THE DAILY COMMERCIAL
PUBLISHED BY
THE COMMERCIAL PRINTING COMPANY
OFFICE, 76 FIFTH AVENUE,
(OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.)
C. D. BRIGHAM, - - - - - Editor.
R. D. THOMPSON, Business Manager.
TERMS OF THE DAILY:
Single Copy .... 5 Cents.
Delivered by Carrier (per week) .... 25 Cents.
Subscribers by Mail, (per year) $10 00
Communications designed for publication should be addressed to the Editor.
Letters on Business, Subscriptions, &c., address THE COMMERCIAL, PITTSBURGH.

The Pittsburgh Commercial.

VOL. VII. PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1870. NO. 222.

THE WEEKLY COMMERCIAL
A LARGE SHEET CONTAINING ALL THE CURRENT NEWS, MISCELLANEOUS, LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE, AND VALUABLE READING FOR THE FAMILY.
TERMS OF THE WEEKLY:
Per Year, (52 issues) $2 00
In Clubs of Twenty 1 50
One copy gratis to the getter-up of the Club.
The money must always accompany the order, and no instance can these terms be deviated from.
Postmasters are requested to act as Agents.
Communications designed for publication should be addressed to the Editor.
Letters on Business, Subscriptions, &c., address
COMMERCIAL, PITTSBURGH.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

THE INTERNAL TAX BILL.

Interesting Debate in the House—A Shorter and Simpler Bill Demanded—The Income Tax to be Continued as at Present—A Gentile Improvement Scheme in Utah—The Appropriation Bill—Probable Defeat of the Sandwich Islands Reciprocity Treaty—Whittemore's Re-election Considered Probable—Frauds in Registration—Another Riot Anticipated—Census Enumeration to Commence To-day.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1870.

Debate on the Tax Bill.

The debate in the House this afternoon on the tax bill was rather interesting. The general policy of the Ways and Means Committee was sharply criticized by Messrs. Cullom, Butler and Judd, who objected that the committee was at fault in not reporting any measure for the reduction of the tariff and taxation till in February, to which Mr. Schenck made no reply. It was also objected that the committee, in proposing a general revision of the tariff at such a late period of the session, failed to appreciate the exigency of the hour, to which Mr. Schenck retorted, as so often before, "that his bill was defeated by men who talked it to death." Mr. Cullom replied to this that Mr. Schenck brought about the catastrophe by combatting the disposition of the majority to have lower duties than he advised. Mr. Butler said he wanted the country to understand that the House did not throw the measure overboard till Mr. Schenck himself publicly admitted that they could not possibly become laws this session. Mr. Judd held that the Committee ought to have brought in a short bill, and that the people demand this of them. Mr. Schenck intimated that he would yet bring members to a test of their proposition, and it is learned by private inquiry that he will probably try to get his bill up again after the tax and appropriation bills are out of the way if there is an opportunity. Butler and Cullom attacked the pending tax bill on the ground that it does not make enough reduction, and is altogether too long and cumbersome. Mr. Schenck said as soon as he got charge he would be ready to introduce two more internal revenue bills, one in relation to whisky and tobacco, and the other making changes in the general machinery of the law.

It come out in this connection that whereas whisky yielded but about twelve million dollars last year under the old law, it will this year pay almost fifty-two millions. Mr. Schenck seemed to think his bill would go through Sherman's Committee with few amendments, but Cullom said he understood Sherman would move to displace it with his own shorter measure, proposing greater reductions and doing away entirely with the system of special or license taxes. Judd and Butler were quite severe in condemnation of the effort to act on the Schenck bill, and Butler held that the time spent on it would be wasted. Schenck and Myers thought it could be finished this week. It looked at one time as if a motion would be sprung to lay it on the table or send it back to the committee with instructions to report a shorter bill with greater reductions, but Schenck saved the day and got his first section adopted with no amendments but such as were satisfactory to the Committee. This relates wholly to the license tax, and covers thirty-two of the eighty-five pages of the bill. Butler wants to get the floor to-morrow for a long speech in favor of a measure that will not only reduce taxation, but also reduce the number of revenue office holders. Whether Schenck will allow him to do so remains to be seen.

Gentile Scheme in Utah.

The Gentiles of Utah are here by one of their representatives to get an act of incorporation, with a small land grant, for which there seems to be considerable favor among Congressmen. They want to open an irrigating ditch about twenty-five miles long from a point in Bear River Canyon down by Corinne to Salt Lake. The land grant is but four sections per mile, and the capital stock of the company is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Corinne is the Gentile town building up on the Pacific Railroad, at the head of Salt Lake, just west of Ogden, the junction of the two roads, and the canal is chiefly intended as a measure for the benefit of the anti-Mormons residing there. The land about there is almost worthless, and can never be of much value without irrigation.

The Income Tax to be Continued.

The conference committee on the income tax bill agreed to-day upon their report. They provide that it shall be continued as in the existing laws through the present year, and the machinery shall remain in force till the tax has been collected next spring. They also legalize the action of officials collecting the tax on salaries since the first of January, and of course continue that tax through the year. The report may be adopted, but when the income question comes up in the House during the discussion on the general tax bill, there is likely to be a sharp time on the issue of abolishing the tax altogether.

The Appropriation Bills.

The House Appropriation Committee have informally talked over some of the issues raised by the two hundred and fifty amendments added to the general appropriation bill by the Senate. They are tolerably certain to oppose all those increasing salaries, except possibly that giving larger pay to Judges of the Supreme Court. What they will do with the women clerks and Artic expedition provisions cannot yet be said. The capital movers will show their strength against amendments extending ground here.

The Sandwich Islands Reciprocity Treaty.

The Senate spent about three hours on the Sandwich Islands reciprocity treaty, the terms of which were given in this correspondence on the 23d of last April. Mr. Sumner spoke for and Messrs. Sherman and Chandler against the ratification. The treaty was defeated two years ago mainly on a showing made by Fessenden. The chances for its success now are not regarded as favorable.

Whittemore's Re-election.

The expectation is general among members of the House that the news of Whittemore's re-election will come to-morrow. Few appear to be settled in their minds as to the course they can pursue. It appears that there is no precedent for this case. Members expelled have been returned to a succeeding Congress, but never before at the same session.

Frauds in Registration.

Matters connected with registration here have been very lively to-day. The space around City Hall has been crowded. There has been a great inroad of negroes from the surrounding country, and many of them demonstrated their ability to fight as well as whites on similar occasions. Frauds in the registration have been of the most open character, and there is much bitter feeling in consequence. The present office-holders control everything, and all possible devices to retain their positions are used with most unblushing effrontery. Polling places have in many cases been fixed in the lowest quarters in the various wards, and threats of a general disturbance on election day are much more pointed and significant than those which preceded the riot last year.

The Cairo Custom House.

Crebs, of Illinois, appeared before the Committee on Appropriations to-day, to urge that a sum sufficient to grade the grounds about the Custom House at Cairo might be added to one of the pending bills.

Called Home.

Gen. Shanks, of Indiana, was called home to-day by the sudden illness of his wife.

Census Enumeration.

To-morrow the enumeration for the census begins. Blanks sufficient for beginning work were sent from the office here in time to reach California and Oregon, and no delay is expected in any quarter from failure to supply blanks as fast as needed.

WASHINGTON, May 31.

A BID FOR SAMANA BAY.

The government has official information that a first-class European power, possessing only a few seaports, has offered the Dominican Government $27,000,000 for the Bay of Samana, in case the treaty now pending between the United States and that government should not be ratified by the Senate.

BILL SIGNED.

The President to-day signed the bill to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States and for other purposes.

SECRET MESSAGE.

The President sent a secret message to the Senate to-day, proposing amendments to the San Domingo treaty, and also extending time for the exchange of applications to July first.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS.

The House Committee on District of Columbia have decided to report a bill declaring Christmas, New Years, July Fourth and Thanksgiving Day national holidays.

PERSONAL.

Vice President Colfax left here to escort his wife and child to his summer residence, and will not return until Thursday. During his absence Mr. Anthony will preside over the Senate.

SANDWICH ISLAND TREATY.

The Senate, shortly after one o'clock, went into executive session to consider the question of the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands. Mr. Sumner made a long speech in its favor. The subject was up all day.

THE TOBACCO THIEVES.

The following telegram, addressed to Commissioner Delano, dated Little Rock, Ark., May 30, was received to-day: The Indian tobacco seizure cases were decided on the 23d at Van Buren before Judge Caldwell, and all the property seized is forfeited. The tobacco thieves are utterly crushed and the law triumphant. Judge Caldwell holds the laws of Congress are paramount to any treaty, whether domestic or foreign, and that all the internal revenue laws relating to tobacco, extend to all persons in Indian Territory. The jury, without leaving their seats, found a verdict for the Government, after instruction from the Court.

[Signed.] JNO. McDOWALD,
Supervisor of Internal Revenue.

THE UNION LEAGUE.

The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America met to-day, ex-Governor Newell, of New Jersey, presiding, and Thomas G. Baker, of New York, acted as Secretary.

The Delta Upsilon fraternity meet in Providence to-day. Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Cincinnati, will deliver the oration.

Fler, Dannals & Co.'s Cream Ale is most wholesome and delightful drink, and almost every one now uses it.

THE GREAT ROUTE WEST.

Meeting at Loudonville, Ohio, in the Interest of the Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Continental Railroad.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LOUDONVILLE, O., May 31, 1870.

A railroad meeting was held here last evening in the interest of the Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Continental road. The meeting was addressed by Dr. A. J. Scott, Judge Stewart and others. A committee was appointed to solicit stock. About forty thousand dollars is already subscribed, and it is generally expected that forty or fifty thousand more can be raised. The people are awake to the great importance of securing the great thoroughfare through this part of the country.

CUBA.

The Rainy Season—Yellow Fever—Execution of Insurgent Prisoners—The Upton Lands Her Cargo—Arms and Supplies for the Cubans—Senator Sumner on Cuban Belligerency.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A Havana correspondent writes that the rainy season has set in in Cuba, and that the yellow fever has broken out at Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, greatly to the consternation of the Spaniards. He also reports Cuban successes in several small engagements. The execution of Cuban prisoners by the Spanish authorities continues.

A passenger who arrived yesterday by the Mariposa from Havana, states that on the day of his leaving that port, the 25th inst., a rumor was current that the George B. Upton had landed her passengers and cargo, some days previously, in one of the bays on the north shore of the Eastern Department. Her passengers consisted almost entirely of Cubans. She went in charge of experienced men, the officers being: Commander, Thomas Dornin, of the Hornet; first officer, R. Sommers, who successfully landed the cargo of the Anna; Second Lieutenant, J. Cooke, of the Hornet; Third Lieutenant, J. Chauveau, late of the Spanish Hydrographic Corps; Paymaster Munoz, of the Hornet and Anna; Surgeon, J. Portello; Chief Engineer, J. Clyneau; First Assistant Engineer, A. Farcolla, Second Assistant Engineer, J. Ash. All of the Hornet forces on board are under the command of Col. Gasper Betancourt, of General Jordan's staff, who arrived here with him. His chief of staff is Lieut. Westerman, a Dane, a nephew of Baron Demaltze. The army and military officers are Messrs. Cantero, Sarcol, Vieino, Vinoia and Terry. Twelve military engineer officers are to accompany the expedition. Her cargo consists in part of 3,500 muskets, 250 rifles, 100 revolvers, 700,000 metallic cartridges, 1,000,000 percussion caps, four tons of powder, one ton of sulphur, ten army medicine chests, fifty saddles, 500 machetes and 100 bags of clothing.

The *Herald's* correspondent at Washington gives the substance of an interview with Senator Sumner for the purpose of ascertaining the animus of the latter relative to the recognition of Cuban belligerency. His views of opposition have undergone no change; on the contrary, he finds that all manner of plausible argument oppose such action. Attention was called to the cases of Speakman and Wyeth, Americans, who were murdered at Santiago de Cuba. He said the circumstances surrounding this case were peculiar. They were found in suspicious company, and we could not make the same demands upon the Spanish as if they resided in Cuba and were pursuing peaceable avocations. On attention being directed to the case Consul Phillips adduced arguments to show a parallel case that occurred in the United States army during the war.

HAVANA, May 31.—The troops had a skirmish yesterday with a band of rebels near Menagua. The insurgents killed five volunteers and one Spanish soldier at Monti Alto, near Palmilla.

The planters and others are holding private meetings in Havana, at which they discuss the proposed abolition of slavery. A steamer which sailed for Cadiz yesterday took out a number of memorials and other documents on the subject, to be laid before the Cabinet and Cortes.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 31, 1870.

THE BREAK IN THE FRENCH CABLE.

The break in the French cable has been demonstrated to be about 205 miles east of the Massachusetts shore, off the Southwest corner of Cape Sable. The general office of the company in this city to-day removed to the Western Union Telegraph building.

THE ELEVATED RAILROAD

Was successfully tested last night throughout the entire length by a car loaded with a weight of 30,000 pounds, and will be open to the public this week.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

The Colorado and City of Brooklyn, from Liverpool to-day, brought 800 emigrants. The steamers China and City of Manchester have arrived.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Has reorganized, making a clean sweep of the physicians, clerks and subordinates. Several of the new appointees are Republicans.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Mrs. Mary Joyce died last night from the effects of the beating by Patrick Moylan, an occupant of an adjoining room in a Mott street tenement house.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE.

There was a grand parade of the Brooklyn Sunday Schools to-day. Thirty thousand children were in line.

FIRE—ACCIDENT.

A fire this morning destroyed the stable of Wm. Garrison, Forty-seventh street, with a large number of carriages. Loss $15,000, partly insured. A fireman was badly burned.

ONLY A RUMOR.

Rumors of new appointments to Government offices here are all unfounded.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Signor Fadana, a trapeze performer, was seriously injured by a fall at the Tammany Theater, last night.

MASONIC.

The fraternity of Free Masons, resident in New York city and vicinity, are making great efforts to have the ceremonies upon the occasion of laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple on June 8th, the most imposing ever had on this continent. St. Nicholas Lodge, under the auspices of Jerome Buck, Deputy Grand Master, will entertain Mozart Lodge, of Philadelphia, at a banquet at the Astor House. Governor Hoffman, Mayor Hall, Dr. Chapin and other distinguished individuals will attend.

THE RUDOLPHE DION BILLIARD MATCH.

The great billiard match for the diamond cue, championship and $1,000, one thousand five hundred points up, between Rudolphe and C. Dion, came off to-night at the Hippotheatron and resulted in a victory for Rudolph by fifteen points. The game was very close and exciting, but with perfect fair play. In his fifty-fourth inning Dion, after running 150, which put him at 1,465, missed, and Rudolphe, whose score stood 1,471, ran the game out in his fifty-fifth innings. Rudolphe's principal runs were 111, 106, 130 and 132 and Dion's 129, 90, 108, 138 and 150.

THE FENIANS.

ESCAPE OF HEAD CENTER MANNIX.

MALONE, May 31.—The escape of Edward Mannix, the Fenian Head Center, has created great excitement and has caused extra precautions to be taken against a similar effort by the remaining prisoners. Captain Harlow, commanding the rink guard house, states that the first man who moves beyond the sentry lines will be shot down mercilessly by the guard.

The escape of Mannix was daring and well conceived. The prisoners were being removed from the upper story of the guard house to the small compartment at the lower under guard, and as soon as the sentry turned his back Mannix jumped through a window into the saw pit, a distance of fifteen feet, and through the connivance of the outside sentry escaped. The correspondent of the *World* witnessed the affair, and saw Mannix jump into a wagon and disappear. The efforts of the Marshal and the troops to re-capture him have been fruitless.

TRANSPORTATION FOR FENIANS.

ALBANY, May 31.—Colonel J. B. Leverich is authorized by Governor Hoffman to proceed to Malone immediately and furnish transportation home to all strangers in and about the place. Hon. Wm. M. Tweed advances money and authorizes Colonel Leverich to send home at his expense all belonging in the city of New York.

FURTHER FROM ST. ALBANS.

ST. ALBANS, May 31.—J. Boyle O'Reilly, the Boston *Pilot's* reporter, and who, it has been said was one of O'Neil's officers, has been discharged.

The remains of Rowe, who was killed in the Richard's farm fight, was disinterred to-day by the consent of the Canadians, and forwarded to his mother. The body of O'Brien, killed in the same engagement, was also forwarded to his friends.

Gen. Gleason was removed from Franklin to St. Albans this evening, and is still under arrest.

Thos. Murphy, who was captured by the Canadians, is now in Sweetsburg jail, and it is thought will be set at liberty at an early day.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SEARCHED.

MALONE, May 31.—Last evening the deputies of Marshal Quimby, accompanied by a military guard, searched the Roman Catholic church, parsonage and outhouses for arms, and nothing was found that in any way compromised the pastor.

DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS.

A train left for Potsdam Junction carrying Marshal Quimby and one of his deputies and prisoners Lindsley, Donnelly, Powers, Cullen and Gleason, who go to the Canandaigua jail. Cols. Kennedy and Thomson and Capt. Glass remain. The train carried away about two hundred Fenians.

TROOPS REVIEWED BY PRINCE ARTHUR.

MONTREAL, May 31.—Yesterday afternoon the British troops were reviewed by Prince Arthur at Cook's Corner, on the Canadian border. The Prince left for this city immediately after the review.

GEN. STARR EXPLAINS.

BUFFALO, May 31.—Gen. Starr arrived last night, and to-day made an official statement of the condition of things beyond Malone, which relieved him and his little command of the aspersions hitherto published.

AGAIN CIRCUMVENTED.

Some Fenians from the West, who had chartered a propeller to take them to Chicago, were refused their departure to-night, remonstrances having been made on the ground that they intended a raid on Canada. They will not be permitted to leave before to-morrow.

THE WEATHER.

New York—Cloudy; wind S. E.; ther. 68°.
Philadelphia—Clear; wind S. E.; ther. 64°.
Baltimore—Clear; wind S. E.; ther. 74°.
Cleveland—Clear; wind N. E.; ther. 78°.
Detroit—Clear; wind E.; ther. 70°.
Cincinnati—Clear; wind S. E.; ther. 67°.
Louisville—Cloudy; wind S. E.; ther. 72°.
Indianapolis—Clear; wind N. E.; ther. 79°.
Chicago—Clear; wind S. E.; ther. 68°.
St. Louis—Raining; wind S. E.; ther. 71°.
Omaha—Clear; wind W.; ther. 71°.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Ecumenical Council—Infallibility—International Copyright Treaty—Shipment of Cotton via the Suez Canal—The City of Rogussa—English Parliament—French Prisoners Released and to be Released—Secession in Liberia, &c., &c.

Ecumenical Council.

ROME, May 31.—The debate upon the dogma of infallibility continues in violence and energy, the opposition maintaining a desperate stand against overwhelming numbers. Their objections will be overruled by a decided majority when the question comes to a vote about the end of July. The arguments *pro.* and *con.* will all have been made by that time, and everything in readiness for the promulgation of the dogma. The debate yesterday was of importance. The opposition first obtained the floor, and Bishops of St. Brience and St. Gall spoke against infallibility. Bishop Rothenberg made an energetic appeal. He declared that three successive Ecumenical Councils had anathematized Pope Honorius, denouncing him as a heretic. Archbishop Schwartzenberg referred in language of contempt to the excuses of the advocates of the dogma, in their endeavors to explain away the truth and justice of the argument against Honorious's affirmation that infallibility was inopportune, because such argument was false. He quoted from the words of eminent theologians, adducing authority to prove that Popes could be deposed for heresy.

Cardinal Von Rauscher, through his deputy, entered a strong protest on behalf of society, and in the interest of civil governments, against proceedings so prejudicial to the cause of freedom of thought and action. The tenor of the document was blended with expressions of devotion to the Holy See.

Cardinal Cullen attempted to refute the arguments of Rauscher and Schwartzenburg, but failed.

Dr. Meehil vigorously attacked Cullen's arguments.

Twenty more congregations will exhaust the debate of the council.

The London Press.

LONDON, May 31.—The *Daily News* pleads for an international copyright treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

The *Times* says the billiard players of England were much disgusted with Bowles's playing last evening.

The Crops.

The weather for the past few days has been unseasonably dry and warm. The growing crops are already suffering, and apprehensions of a serious drought are felt.

Cotton by the Suez Canal.

Dispatches from Bombay state that within a few days thirty-one thousand bales of cotton have been shipped to Europe by way of Suez canal.

The Steamer City of Rogussa.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—The steamer City of Rogussa will leave this afternoon for New York. She is only twenty-one feet long, and is provisioned for three months. The Captain counts on making the passage inside of fifty days. She takes a crew of one man besides the Captain. A New Foundland dog goes as a passenger. New York is the nominal point of destination, but the Captain will make any convenient port in the United States. A large crowd is assembled to witness her departure.

Parliament.

The House of Commons did not adjourn until a late hour this morning. A loud debate occurred in the Committee on Admiralty management. While the supply bill was under consideration the appropriation bill for admiralty was carried by a small majority. The committee arose and reported progress, when the House adjourned.

The House of Lords to-day read for the second time the felony bill and adjourned.

In the Commons to-night a motion for inquiry into dockyard abuses was introduced, and after debate negatived. Mr. Gladstone said the Government would propose a recess of the House until the 9th of June. The House passed the bill, preventing the sale of presentations to a church living, and then adjourned.

Statue of Palmerston Unveiled.

The statue of the late Lord Palmerston, by the sculptor Jackson, was unveiled in Westminster Abbey to-day. The ceremony was private, none but the relations of deceased being present.

Sentence of an Assassin.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The assassin of Prince Darinthor has been sentenced to fifteen years in the mines, and exile to Siberia for the remainder of his life.

Prisoners Released.

PARIS, May 31.—Yesterday more than twenty persons, imprisoned in the St. Mazas prison, charged with complicity in the late Regicide plot, were unconditionally released. It is announced that more will be released to-day.

The Italian Banker Cernuschi.

The movement in favor of Cernuschi, the Italian banker, exiled for having contributed money to the Radicals to help the defeat of the affirmative vote on the plebiscitum, is very popular in Paris, and will unquestionably be successful.

Corps Legislatif.

PARIS, May 31.—The session of the Corps Legislatif yesterday was nearly consumed in debating means to check the ravages of the small-pox in Paris. No sessions of the High Court will be held outside of paris during the present session of the Corps. The latter will continue until the first of August.

Secession Threatened in Liberia.

LONDON, May 31.—Advices from the west coast of Africa announce serious troubles in Liberia. The President appointed Walter Good Collector and Postmaster at Palmos, and the people there, to whom the appointment was distasteful, threaten secession if it is confirmed.

Reorganization of the Italian Army.

FLORENCE, May 31.—The government has determined on a thorough reorganization of the army, the work to commence immediately, and the Minister of War expects to see it completed within a year. The government is also making preparations for the construction of the St. Gothard Railway.

Capture of Missionaries.

LONDON, May 31.—Advices from the west coast of Africa report that a party of missionaries consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Rameya and Mr. Knober and attendants had been captured by the Ashantees and taken into the interior.

Boat Race.

The proposed race between the Tyne watermen and the St. John's crew, of New Brunswick, is to be rowed in September on the St. Lawrence, near Lachine. The prize is £1,000, and the length of course will be six miles. The Americans object to the use of a coxswain and the Englishmen are yet undecided on that point.

Small pox has broken out on the private yacht of Prince Napoleon.

The New Cable.

The new telegraphic cable from Falmouth to Malta has been successfully laid to Lisbon.

The Iron-Clad Sultan.

The new British iron-clad Sultan left her dock at Portsmouth to-day and proceeded to sea on a trial trip.

Illness of Prince De La Tour Lavergne.

PARIS, May 31.—Prince De La Tour Lavergne has accepted the appointment of French Ambassador at Vienna, but is now ill with small pox, and will be unable to proceed to his post for some time.

Released.

The members of the International Workmen's Society who were arrested at Lyons, have been set free, but those arrested in Paris are still in prison.

Marine News.

LONDONDERRY, May 31—The steamship Nestorian, from Quebec for Liverpool, has been signaled.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 31.—The steamship Baltimore has arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, May 31.—The steamship City of London has touched.

LISBON, May 31.—The steam frigate Franklin has arrived in the Tagus.

The Markets.

LONDON, Evening, May 31.—Consols 92⅞. American securities steady; '62s, 89¾; '65s, 88¾; '67s, 90⅛; 10-40s, 86¼. At Frankfort bonds firm at 95¼. Erie, 18¼; Illinois, 11¾; Great Western, 29. Stocks quiet.

PARIS, May 31.—Bourse dull; rentes 74 francs 40 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—Cotton market dull; middling uplands 10⅝@10¾d; Orleans 10⅞@11d. Sales 7,000 bales. Manchester market heavy.

California white wheat 9s 11d; red western No. 2, 8s 5d; red winter 9s 3d. Receipts for three days 45,000 quarters, 4,000 American. Western flour 21s. Corn—No. 2 mixed 29s 6d. Oats 2s 9d. Barley 5s. Peas 33s.

Pork dull at 102s 6d. Beef 115s. Lard dull at 68s 6d. Cheese declining at 70s. Bacon—56s 6d for Cumberland and 60s for short rib middles. Naval stores dull. Turpentine 29s 6d.

LONDON, May 31.—Tallow firmer at 45s. Spirits turpentine 30s 9d. Sugar firm. Petroleum at Antwerp 55¾ francs.

HAVRE, May 31.—Cotton heavy at 125 francs, afloat.

HAVRE, Evening, May 31.—Cotton heavy at 125¾ francs.

CARACCAS.

Triumph of the Revolutionists—The New Government—Export Duties Abolished.

CARACCAS, May 9.—The revolution has triumphed. On the 27th ultimo this city was taken by the revolutionary forces, under command of Gen. Guzman Blanco, after a sanguinary conflict of forty-eight hours. Over five hundred men were killed, and much damage done to the city. The Government is now composed as follows: Gen. Guzman Blanco, Chief Executive; A. L. Guzman, Secretary of Interior and Justice; J. Gutierrez, Pimentel Roth, Public Credit; J. T. Pulido, War and Marine; D. B. Urbaneja, Foreign Affairs; J. Sanavria, Commerce. The port of La Guayra surrendered without resistance. President Ruperto Maragas appeared before the city with four hundred men from the interior, and on learning of the events which had transpired surrendered and was released on parole. The Dutch mail steamer Harfleur had been detained by the new authorities at La Guayra, having arms on board for the fallen Government. The new Government has reduced, by recent decrees, the import duty seven per cent. All export duties are abolished. Flour is declared free of duty.

It is said that it is not improbable that the *Tribune*, *Times*, *Herald* and *World* will soon reduce their price from four cents to three cents per copy; that they will do this in order to keep their subscribers from being drawn off by the two cent papers, such as the *Standard*, *Sun* and *Star*. Their prices before the war was two cents per copy. Such a reduction if made at the present price of paper and labor will entail a loss.

STATE POLITICS.

Beaver County Republican Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ROCHESTER, PA., May 31, 1870.

The Republican County Convention met here to-day, and was presided over by James Patterson, of Beaver Falls. M. Weyand was nominated for Congress; Dr. Shurlock for Assembly; Mr. Torrence for Commissioner; Mr. Warnoch for Jury Commissioner; Mr. Reed for Poor House Director, Mr. Christy for Auditor, and Messrs. Critchlow and Darragh for Trustees of the Academy. Dr. Stanton, of New Brighton, was elected Chairman of the County Committee, and W. W. Kerr, of Freedom, Secretary. R.

The Democratic Nominating Committee met in Bedford on Tuesday last, and nominated the following ticket: Congress—B. F. Meyers. Associate Judge—Benjamin F. Henderson. District Attorney—E. F. Kerr. Commissioner—John S. Brumbaugh. Poor Director—Andrew Mortimore.

Hon. Joseph T. Thomas is announced as a candidate for Congress in the Second District. Mr. Thomas has already served with credit in the State Legislature.

Col. Israel Painter is announced as a candidate for Congress in the Greensburg Democratic papers.

The Republican County Convention of Mercer county, will be held on the 29th of August. The primary meetings will be held on the Saturday previous.

Col. S. B. Dick, of Meadville, is announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress.

Among the Republican candidates for nomination in Snyder county are the following: Hon. J. M. Packer, M. C., is a candidate for renomination; William G. Harrold for State Senate; William Hasting, Isaac D. Boyer, and Irvin Smith for the Legislature.

The Democrats of Somerset county have three candidates for Congress: Judge Kimmel, Gen. Coffroth and Mr. Meyers, all open and avowed free-traders. The *Standard* thinks the defeat of either of them, if nominated, will be an easy matter, as their position on the tariff is not popular in the Sixteenth district.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Topeka House, Topeka, Kansas, was burned on Monday.

The editor of the *Mazeppa*, a flash paper, was shot through the head yesterday, on Montgomery avenue, St. Louis, for publishing a scurrilous article. He will probably not die.

The Silesia, from Hamburg, Belle de Paris, from Havre, and City of Brooklyn, from Liverpool, have arrived at New York.

In the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis on Saturday, the case of J. F. Hales against Lieutenant General Sheridan and Major G. A. Page, for false imprisonment and illegal conversion of property, was decided in favor of the defendant. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Jerome Bonaparte, of Baltimore, is not dead, as was reported.

The Indians have been raiding in the vicinity of Bryan, Wyoming, running off stock, etc. That neighborhood is overrun by Arapahoes and Sioux.

In a quarrel on the steamer Thompson Dean at Cairo, Tuesday, George Brown stabbed John Williams, killing him almost instantly. Both were negroes.

Cairo voted almost unanimously, Tuesday, to subscribe $100,000 to the Junction Railroad from Cairo to Columbus, Ky.

A. E. Harvey, clerk in a drug store in Omaha, committed suicide because he could not support his wife as he thought she should be.

Twelve inches of snow fell at Piedmont, Wyoming, on Tuesday.

C. W. Ray, a printer, fell out of a third-story window, in St. Paul, Saturday night, and was killed. He was drunk at the time.

The Congressional canvass in the Fifth Iowa District has resulted in favor of Palmer, the present incumbent.

The coal miners at Lasalle, Ill., struck on the 1st of April. They resumed work yesterday on the terms proposed by the owners of the mines.

Gen. Hancock is in Dakota, arranging his troops to protect settlers from Indian raids. He will soon be prepared to strike the redskins a terrible blow, should they compel him to do so.

In the United States District Court at Trenton, N. J., yesterday, John Williams, an Englishman, was convicted of smuggling $11,500 worth of diamonds from England to Hoboken on the steamer Main.

The boiler of the Columbia Rolling Mill, at Columbia, Pa., owned by Caleb S. Maltby, exploded yesterday morning, and severely scalded several employees. One, named Mentzer, has since died.

While a young lady, a daughter of the jailor, and her assistant were taking breakfast to the prisoners in the County Jail at Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday morning, they were forced into the cells and locked up by means of a false key, and the prisoners, to the number of twelve, succeeded in opening the hall door, and quietly locking up the Jailor's family in the cells, walked out into the streets in broad day and escaped. But four, up to this hour, have been recaptured. One of the prisoners, indicted for murder, refused to enter into the conspiracy, and gave the alarm upon the escape of his companions.

On Wednesday morning last, three men went to the house of Daniel and Neill McLeod, brothers living in the western portion of Cumberland county, North Carolina, and murdered both. They also badly wounded the wife, daughter and son of Neill McLeod. The McLeods were peaceable citizens, and highly respected by their neighbors.

The Commissioners of Election at Richmond, Va., yesterday morning, gave certificates of election to H. K. Ellison as Mayor, and to the rest of those elected on the conservative city ticket. The Republicans will contest the election before the Courts.

The policeman who assaulted Congressman Porter at Richmond, Va., last Monday, has been arrested and suspended from duty.

Owners of Mexican grants in Northern California, to encourage emigration, have thrown into market 50,000 acres of lands in the Sparta Valley, near the line of the California and Oregon Railroad, at three dollars an acre.

George Francis Train lectured to a crowded house at Omaha, Neb., last night.

Advices from the Whetstone Indian Agency say the late murders near the mouth of the Niobara have been traced directly to Medicine Bull's band of Brule Sioux.

Mrs. Thomas Fletcher and her little daughter were burned to death by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, at Havana, Mason county, Ill., on Sunday.

By the falling of a wall in Charleston, S. C., yesterday, one workman was killed and several injured.

A son and daughter of D. F. Clapp, President of the National Bank of Peekskill, N. Y., were thrown out of a carriage at Peekskill yesterday morning and badly injured. It is thought the daughter cannot recover.

Governor Randolph, of New Jersey, has appointed Dr. John MacLean, formerly President of Princeton College, Trustee of the State Normal School, *vice* Judge Field, deceased.

J. S. Myers, of Boston, was robbed at a St. Louis hotel Tuesday night of $5,000 worth of diamonds, watches, etc.

Geo. Seddons, the prize fighter, was sentenced at Boston, yesterday, to six months imprisonment in the House of Correction.

The New Hampshire Legislature assembles to-day. S. M. Wheeler, Republican, will be re-elected Speaker.

John N. Croandalt, of Tipton, Ind., hung himself in his barn Monday night. No cause is assigned.

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio meets in Columbus to-day. There is little interest in the nomination of candidates, but all is centered in the platform to be adopted. The repudiation plank will be strenuously advocated. Vallandigham and other fossils will participate in the proceedings.

A misplaced switch caused a collision between an express train and engine on the Lake Shore road at Erie, Pa., yesterday. Several freight cars were wrecked, but no person hurt.

The Rhode Island Legislature met yesterday. The Republican caucus last night nominated Hon. H. B. Anthony for re-election to the United States Senate.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

Fire—County Medical Association.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 31, 1870.

Early this morning a small grocery was destroyed by fire. Loss about two thousand dollars; insured for fifteen hundred. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Allen County Medical Society held its annual meeting here to-day. Upwards of one hundred physicians were in attendance. To-night Dr. N. S. Davis, of Chicago, delivered a public lecture in the Court House, which was largely attended by citizens. After the lecture the Association was banqueted at Capt. McKennie's eating rooms.

SAYS a New York letter: "You may set down all you see about Cuban organizations now in New York as to the credit of advertising dodges. We understand it here perfectly, also, that the revolution pegged out a good many weeks since. With all due credit to his Cuban devotion, I do not believe that General Jordon will ever return to Cuba—as a revolutionist. Some are so uncharitable as to express the opinion that he has no intention of returning. One can but have noticed how these fleeing Cuban patriots, after breathing death and destruction here in New York, and announcing that they have come here simply to obtain recruits, supplies, etc., drop out of sight and disappear altogether. There was Quesada, for example; when he first reached here it was announced that he had come on an important mission, that he brought official documents of an important character, and, as the accredited agent of the revolutionists, would ship arms, recruits, etc., etc. But after briefly sporting on the New York stage for the benefit of sensational reporters, he passed behind the curtain; and can any one tell where now is Quesada? That he left Cuba in digrace now seems to be well understood.

"The Land o' Cakes"

May have furnished to the world some first-class bakers, but we doubt very much if there is any bakery in this country that is so justly celebrated for the superior quality of its Scotch biscuit and crackers as Marvin's, Nos. 91 and 93 Liberty street. †

DECORATION DAY.

Its Observance in Other Places.

Oration of W. C. Moreland, Esq., at Sewickley—Ceremonies at McKeesport, Perryville, O., and Other Points.

McKeesport, Pa.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

"Memorial Day," with all its sad and sacred recollections of the past, has again returned and the grateful people of McKeesport have nobly done their part in decorating the graves of the martyred dead who lie buried in the cemeteries of our town. At one o'clock P. M., the teachers and scholars of the Sunday and day schools proceeded in column to the Diamond, where there had already collected a large number of the citizens, including the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and where they were soon joined by a delegation of citizens from Dravosburg and other places. Altogether, there was estimated to be an assemblage of some fifteen hundred collected here on the Diamond.

After prayer by the Rev. A. H. Elder, of the U. P. Church of this place, an appropriate tune was played by Shelley's West Newton Cornet Band. We were then addressed by the Rev. G. M. Hair, of the Presbyterian Church of this place, in behalf of the Churches. Mr. Hair spoke very earnestly, referring at some length to America as the great headcenter, as it were, of the Church of Christ, to the unity and equality of the races, and to the brotherly love which is gradually growing stronger among its different branches of the Christian Church, speaking particularly of the glorious privileges which Pittsburgh had enjoyed of being the scene of the great and long-looked for union of the Old and New School branches of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hair was followed by the Rev. A. H. Elder, who made a very appropriate address in behalf of the citizens.

Headed by a brass band, Chief Marshal A. M. Kennedy, assisted by Aids Wyant and McIntosh, now formed the soldiers and citizens in line, after which came the teachers and scholars of the schools, who made a very fine appearance, each school bearing its banner of the cross. Ladies and gentlemen in carriages and on horseback brought up the rear. Along the line of procession the houses were beautifully decorated with flags, and boquets and wreaths of flours were given to members of the procession as they marched along.

McKeesport and Versailles Cemetery was visited first, where, after having decorated the graves of the soldiers, an eloquent and patriotic address in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic was delivered by Dr. D. C. Hoffman. The Doctor referred in tenderest strains to the noble sacrifices of the departed dead, not only of McKeesport and those who lie in cemeteries throughout the North, but also of those "who lie beneath a Southern soil, with not even a rude board to mark their resting place." Neither forgot he the maimed and disable, "thousands of whom," to use the Doctor's words, "will carry the mark of honor with them to the grave."

Fairview Cemetery was visited next. Here we listened to a stirring and impressive appeal to the school children by Prof. Bower. Mr. Bower's speech was patriotic in the extreme, and not many who heard it will ever forget the noble sentiments he expressed.

After visiting three smaller ones, we repaired to the Old McKeesport Cemetery, and were addressed by Chief Marshal A. M. Kenney. Prayer was there offered by the Rev A. H. Elder when we were marched into town and dispersed. Thus ended the third memorial day which has been observed in McKeesport—the greatest one which McKeesport has yet seen. For, though the two previous ones were successes, yet, as all the sequences for which the dead soldier had given his life to obtain had not yet transpired, we could not enter into it with that full acknowledgment of the great debt we owed to the men who died to save our country and our country's flag from disgrace and ruin, with which we entered into it to-day; however as we did that, the country is free from every blot and stain that the war was intended to wipe away.

J. W. P.

Following is the oration delivered by W. C. Moreland, Esq., at Sewickley, on Decoration day. It came too late for insertion in our issue of yesterday:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I should be wanting in respect were I not to express my highest appreciation of the kindness which induced you to extend to me an invitation to address the citizens of this place on this our "Decoration Day."

A stranger to many, and appearing for the first time before the citizens of this borough to address them on any subject, I most deeply feel the responsibility of the position, and know how inadequate I am to meet your requirements or please even my warmest friends. Addressing a people whose high standing, intelligence and refinement are so well known, and who are so capable of comprehending the solemnity of the time, I enter upon my assumed duty with the utmost trepidation.

Shortly after the close of the war the soldiers who had served so long and well in their country's defense, and who, through long and weary marches, sanguinary battles, in bivouacs, camps and untold sufferings, wishing to perpetuate these recollections, and the heartfelt friendship interwoven with them, agreed to organize themselves into the "Grand Army of the Republic." Having so done, they determined that these associations would be more forcibly recalled, impressed and perpetuated by honoring the memory of their noble dead—comrades who had fallen by their side in the thick and fury of battle—and, therefore, they resolved to set apart one day in each year whereby to pay the homage of living friends to those who passed away in the "mortal combat," and that day to be known as

"DECORATION DAY."

Days like this are made honorable and memorable because of the events which they characterize and the glorious achievements they symbolize.

In all the ages of the world, civilized as well as semi-barbarous nations have had their days whereon the people thought of mighty deeds of valor, of splendid victory, of fallen heroes, of dauntless bravery and tireless devotion to the right; days upon which the people should draw fresh power, virtue and liberty by recalling the names of the nation's illustrious dead, whether soldier, statesman, orator, poet, painter or philosopher.

The tombs of the fallen were visited with almost idolatrous reverence, flowers were lavishly strewn upon them—chants echoed over their graves, prayers ascended for blessings on them and their works—and the benediction of a grateful nation was heard in forest, plain and mountain. On the *via sacra* of ancient Rome a splendid slab of pure white marble was raised, whereon the names of their mighty men were engraven, and oft as the people passed they recalled the lives, history and memorable events of the great ones, whose names were written thereon, and felt secure in the safety of the Republic, and the liberty of the citizen, so long as reverence should be had for the memory of these men.

With these nations the majestic shaft, the unsculptured stone—the silent vault—the lowly flower upon them, the beautiful sward about, and the calm waters washing their base, all told the story of their heroes' glory, grandeur and simplicity, and rose in power to proclaim the glory of man, the fervency of his patriotism, the veneration of traditional story, and the ceaseless and eternal control and power of God.

For what then is our "Decoration Day?" With what feeling, and for what purpose are we assembled in this "silent city of the dead?" I answer, to commemorate the heroic conduct of the slumberers; that we may awaken the recollection of the terrible events in which they were such brilliant actors; that we may recall the character of those who are sleeping in death's embrace for *their* manly virtues, fortitude, devotion, patriotism and dauntless bravery; that we may go back to that hour when peace, like a sweet angel, brooded over this beautiful valley; when homes and firesides were happy in their union and affection; when the kiss of love, the embrace of friendship, the sweet good-night and the devout prayer were the inhabitants of all of our homes, and none dreamed that they were soon to be no more; that we may ask why the awful change, and find in its answer the history of the past ten years; a history red with blood; replete with carnage, desolation, death.

Ten years ago our beloved land was tranquil, secure, united. The elements so soon to contend in giant strife, were slumbering. Little did we dream that in one short year a formidable, organized and desperate army of our own fellow-citizens would rise within our peaceful borders to "Bid the blood red paths of conquest hail!" With a new flag, a new music, with their banners flaunted to the breeze, these men marched forth to the fearful carnival of death, hoping to see in their struggle against the integrity, unity and liberty of the North, these banners crowned with victory, and to witness the destruction of that government to which they had pledged their lives and property, and of which they had so often claimed to be the defenders.

Starting in that city which slumbered at the base of Fort Sumter, and whose shores were washed by the dark blue waves of the ocean, it spread with almost giant strides until it struck the rock-ribbed hills of Tennessee, traveled the fair plains of Georgia, the swamps of Carolina, and at last leaned upon the bosom of the mother of statesmen, Virginia.

So rapidly did it traverse the South and engulph her people, that the North stood for a moment in wonder, amazement and incredulity, incapable almost of realizing that these frenzied men could attack the institutions of our land, and seek the total overthrow of a republican government.

But too soon this lethargy and doubt were thrown off; the fatal shot was fired, Sumter taken, and then, like a mighty whirlwind, the indignation of the North rose, and was soon to spread with desolating fury over the South.

Can we ever forget that day? Can its terror ever be blotted from our memory? How the arms of the young became strong in a moment, the sinews grew as iron in the old. How the pulse rose, the heart beat, the lips became sealed; how fathers bade farewell to home; how sons girded on their weapons of war; how the mothers and wives sent forth husbands and sons with sweetest prayer and cheering heart. Ah, though we were afterwards to see dark, trying, discouraging days, that one hour of divine inspiration, resolution and confidence was the strong forerunner of ultimate victory. God breathed his spirit on the mighty men of the North and they went forth to conquer.

Rapidly the years rolled, the tide ebbed and flowed. Victory to-day, defeat to-morrow; everywhere trial, tribulation, suffering! The continent trembled under the march of armies; blood crimsoned our streams; bones filled our valleys and crowned our mountain-tops. Sorrow and mourning hung as a pall over the whole land.

The nations of the earth stood appalled before the magnitude and fierceness of the strife. From the St. James to the Gulf of Mexico the rivers were reddened and the land drenched with blood. Richmond, New Orleans, Malvern Hill, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Wilderness, Antietam, Ball's Bluff, Mine Run, Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Nashville, and a host of other places attest the struggle. On the soil of our own beloved commonwealth, on the field of Gettysburg, the genius of liberty, and the demon of slavery met in their most tremendous struggle. How the former was crowded with the flowers of success! Let the plaudits of the nation go up to-day for this grand and glorious victory.

How fresh in, and sweet to our recollection the final termination. Through trial we had at last marched to triumph—through defeat we reaped the harvest of victory.

The war ended. How anxiously did we await the return of the war-worn and scarred veterans who had led the very vanguard of national deliverance! How we longed and hoped their speedy return!

As regiment after regiment came filing into our great city, what were our feelings?

Joy mingled with sorrow, hope with despair, gladness with mourning, exultation with depression.

Oh! how the lines had been thinned! What terrible havoc war had made!

The bright, happy boy who left your fireside but a brief period before; the father who had gone from the home his presence had made so happy; the husband, in whose strong support, tender solicitude and constant affection you felt the full ecstacy of life—where, O! where were they?

As you looked into the eyes of those braves returned, how they for a moment turned away, their manly hearts full of sympathy for you, and anticipating the question your very looks suggested. When they told you of a battle where your loved ones were, and had seen them no more afterwards, how the cup of your sorrow seemed full, your bleeding hearts almost unwilling to believe the sad, sad story.

Oh! stricken ones, they have fallen! but where they now lie

"A holy quiet reigns around,
A calm which life nor death destroys,
And not disturbs that peace profound
Which their unfettered souls enjoy."

"No pain, nor grief, nor anxious fear
Invade the bounds; no mortal woes
Can reach the peaceful sleeper there,
While angels watch the soft repose."

Far away in swamp, marsh, hamlet, mountain, ford and ocean they fell. No stone or mark or flower may rise above or bloom over them—no gentle hand deck their grave—no silent mourner sit beside the hillock. The wild breeze whistles the song of mourning—the ocean the dirge of sorrow—the wild flower may twine and blossom over them. But they are not forgotten. A nation, delivered by their valor and devotion, has enshrined their memories in its heart, and upon their brows placed the chaplet of immortal fame.

God has garnered them. On the celestial fields their feet do press. Over the river of life they float in peaceful security. No more shall war and trial move their breasts.

Before me are those who have lying in this beautiful place the loved and lost. Above them are the stone, the slab, and the monument. In each is written the full history of life. They are resting and their works are following.

Upon these beautifully chiseled monuments you have inscribed the names of the noble, the good, the pure. They represent the flower of your valley—they slumber in peace—their requiem the winds and the waves—their duty nobly discharged, gratitude of people, affectionate remembrance of friends.

"The breezy call of incense-breathing morn,
The swallow twittering from the straw built shed,
The cock's shrill clarion, or the echoing horn,
No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed."

"For them no more the blazing hearth shall burn,
Or busy housewife ply her evening care;
No children run to lisp their sire's return,
Or climb his knees the envious kiss to share."

"On Fame's eternal camping ground,
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

Perrysville, O.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

LOUDONVILLE, O., May 31, 1870.

Decoration Day at Perrysville was appropriately observed. The procession formed at the hall, and, accompanied by the Loudonville Silver Cornet Band, marched to St. John's Cemetery, two miles from town, where the graves of Union soldiers were beautifully decorated with wreaths of flowers and evergreens. The procession then returned to the village cemetery, where the soldiers' graves were in like manner decorated. An eloquent address was delivered by Mr. Burns, of Mansfield. The whole arrangements were under the direction of the G. A. R. About two thousand persons were present.

Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, May 31.—The crowd at the National Cemetery on Monday was very large, and Holywood Cemetery was to-day filled with persons decorating the graves of the Confederate soldiers.

Washing on.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The graves of the Confederate dead in the cemeteries at Alexanandri and at Arlington were yesterday decorated with flowers, and at the same time such honors were paid the Union dead.

Charleston, S. C.

CHALESTON, May 31.—The graves of Union soldiers at Magnolia cemetery were decorated yesterday. Several thousands were present. Prominent Republicans delivered speeches, urging the cultivation of friendly feeling between the North and South.

PRESBYTERIANISM.

General Assembly at Philadelphia.

Resolutions Condemning the Exclusion of Religious Instruction from the Public Schools—The New Consolidated Board to be Located in New York, &c, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning the committee to inquire into the perils of the public school system reported. The resolutions at the close of the report strongly condemn any system which shall exclude religion or religious instruction from the public schools. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. The report of the Joint Committee on Home Missions was then considered. Various items bearing on the consolidation of the Board of Domestic Missions with the Committee on Home Missions, were then adopted. The question then arose on the locality of the principal office of the new consolidated board. The cities of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago were nominated, but Chicago was afterwards withdrawn. The roll was called and the result stood, New York 306, Philadelphia 153. The vote created considerable excitement, though but little enthusiasm was manifested when the result was declared.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Rev. Dr. Adams presented a resolution providing that the report of the directors of the Northwestern Theological Seminary at Chicago be referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. Drs. Reed and McLaren, Rev. Messrs. Cunningham and Lewis, Elders D. S. Courtenay, G. R. Fox and J. M. Hallenbeck, members of the standing committee on the Theological Seminary of the Old School, which was adopted. Also, that a committee of three laymen be appointed to collect information from all churches as to what they done in the matter of manses for ministers. The latter resolution was reported by Rev. Dr. Crosby, from the Committee on Church Erection and also adopted. The order of the day being the report of the Joint Committee on the manses of the Church and the $5,000,000 memorial fund, addresses were made in its behalf by Rev. Dr. John Hall, Chairman; Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, Rev. Dr. Hull, of New York; Judge McAllister, Judge H. K. Clark and Hon. Wm. Strong, of the United States Supreme Court, but before reaching a vote the Assembly adjourned.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1870.

SENATE.

Mr. CHANDLER introduced a bill to encourage the building of ships for foreign trade and for other purposes.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, upon a petition of Cyrus W. Field for aid in establishing inter-oceanic communication between America and Asia, reported a bill carrying out the idea of the memorialist, incorporating the Pacific Sub-Marine Company, and to facilitate telegraph communication between America and Asia.

The Senate then went into executive session.

At 4½ o'clock the Senate took a recess till 7½ o'clock.

At the evening session the only noteworthy proceeding was the passage of the bill for the relief of Rollin White over the President's veto.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The bill to revive the navigation and commercial interests of the United States was considered, the previous question seconded and the main question ordered. The discussion was then continued by Messrs. LYNCH and WOOD. At the close of Mr. Lynch's speech, further remarks were made by Messrs. PETERS and COX, and then the House proceeded to vote on the bill and amendments.

Mr. BUTLER withdrew his imposing differential duties. That of Mr. COX striking out the proviso allowing an equivalent for drawbacks where the materials used are of American production, was agreed to, as was that of Mr. REEVES adding lead, copper and copper sheathing to materials on which drawbacks are to be allowed. Other amendments were rejected. The House then, by yeas 60, nays 109, refused to order the bill to third reading and rejected it. Subsequently the vote was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. MAYNARD, and the bill recommitted to the select Committee on Decline of American Commerce.

The bill to reduce internal taxation was taken up.

Mr. LOGAN withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL, the designation of what constitutes wholesale liquor dealers was amended by increasing the minimum from a quart to a gallon. In the course of a discussion on the whisky question, Mr. Marshall intimated that the machinery for collecting taxes was so much improved that there might be a proposition entertained to increase the present rate of taxation.

Mr. CULLOM argued that instead of this bill reducing taxation $33,000,000, it should be reduced at least $75,000,000, as there was no prospect of reducing the tariff.

Mr. SCHENCK threw upon the low tariff bill, including Cullom, the responsibility for the failure of the tariff bill, and said if the majority of those desiring to lower the tariff had stuck by the Committee of Ways and Means, that bill would have had before this time the sanction of the House and gone to the Senate.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, said he had not moved to lay the tariff bill aside until the gentleman (Schenck) had told the House and country that he had no hope of passing it at this session, and he had hoped the gentleman would then bring in a short bill, making a reduction of the tariff. He had also hoped to have a short internal revenue bill reported. He would now tell that gentleman he could not get through the House the pending long bill any more than the tariff bill, and its consideration was only so much time thrown away. He had hoped to see the income tax abolished. He intends to ask the House to instruct the Committee of Ways and Means to report a short bill for the reduction of internal taxes, and of the tax-gatherers and officials, and for the abolition of the inquisition into men's business.

After further discussion Mr. SCHENCK moved the previous question on the first section, which was seconded, cutting off further amendments, and the house proceeded to consider the second section, which permits the purchase by or for the use of the United States of any articles free of tax.

On motion of Mr. INGERSOLL, the section was struck out. The third and fourth sections in reference to special taxes were passed, with a few verbal amendments. The fifth section makes provisions for the punishment of persons subject to special taxes who refuse to exhibit a receipt for the payment of the tax.

On motion of Mr. HOAR these provisions were struck out, and the following substituted: "Shall be subject to the same penalty as if the tax were unpaid." The sixth section was passed without amendment. The seventh section was, on motion of Mr. ELA, amended by inserting the following: "And any person who shall sell out his business may transfer his special tax receipt to his successor, who may continue the business without payment of an additional tax." Sections eight, nine and ten were passed with a few verbal amendments.

Mr. COX moved to strike out section eleven, taxing passports. Negatived.

The House progressed with the bill as far as Section sixteen without any important amendment.

Adjourned.

Mail advices from Mexico contain long accounts of the actions of the revolutionists, who spring up like mushrooms. In one case a band of fifty were surrounded and forty-six killed. The government troops are active in pursuing the Pronunciados fiercely, defeating them in every encounter and capturing numbers.

MADISON, IND.

Fatal Riot and Shooting Affray—The Weather and Crops.

MADISON, IND., May 31.—A fatal riot and shooting affray occurred in this city about seven o'clock this evening, the particulars of which are substantially as follows: John Gavin, a well known Irishman, who has figured conspicuously in the police courts hereabouts for several years, got into a difficulty with a miller by the name of Messmore, and struck him. Messmore, who is a quiet and peaceable man, immediately put himself on the defense, and the two clinched each other. About this time Mr. John W. Luick, Prosecutor of our our Criminal Court, who happened to be passing ot the time, appeared in the attitude of peacemaker and endeavored to separate the combatants. Gavin then loosed his hold on Messmore and at once assaulted Luick. One or two other men, who, it seems, were in company with Gavin in the first place, and had been drinking with him, also joined in the attack on Luick. The latter proved to be equal to the occasion, and successfully held his opponents at bay single handed for some time. Gavin struck at Luick several times, but his blows were warded off, and Luick outflanking him, felled him to the ground with his fists. Finally, a man by the name of Griffin, an employee of Gavin, ran up and struck Luick with a dray pin, but failed to knock him down. It is said other weapons were drawn on Luick by the friends of Gavin. Finally, the street fight terminated, and Marshal Whedon came to the scene with writs for the arrest of the offenders. Gavin swore he would not be taken, and threatened to shoot the Marshal if he attempted it. Drawing weapons, he defied the authorities. Whedon, finding himself in a desperate situation, demanded a surrender, and at length, in self-defense, fired at Gavin. The ball entered Gavin's head near his eye. He fell and almost instantly expired. The Coroner is now holding an inquest on the body, which lies at the residence of deceased. No one seems surprised at the death of Gavin, as from his drinking and quarrelsome disposition those who knew him fully expected that sooner or later he would meet with a violent death. He leaves a wife and several children, who, however, are not likely to suffer, as it is understood Gavin possessed some considerable property.

A fire took place on West Main Cross street last evening in the feed store and vinegar establishment of S. J. Hurlbut. The steam engines were promptly on hand, and with the aid of the water works soon extinguished the flames. Damage not fully ascertained, but the building and contents were fully insured.

We had some rain here to-day. The weather is propitious and everything looks favorable for the grain crops.

Burglary Near Crestline—Man Seriously Injured.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CRESTLINE, O., May 31, 1870.

The residence of Simpson McCully, Esq., one mile east of Crestline, was burglariously entered this afternoon while the family were absent at Mansfield, and wearing apparel and jewelry to the value of three hundred dollars carried off. No clue as yet to the perpetrators.

A freight train coming north from Galion this afternoon, and when near Crestline, struck a man walking beside the track, who disregarded the engineer's signals. He was badly cut about the head and face, and doubts are entertained of his recovery. He is from Detroit, but his name could not be ascertained.

Ravages of Dogs.

The monthly report of the Department of Agriculture for March and April gives a partial enumeration of the sheep killed the past year by dogs, as returned from 417 counties, aggregating 99,389, and showing that a complete enumeration would bring the number up to at least half a million sheep killed, and as many more wounded, involving an actual loss of two million dollars. Illinois and Missouri are the two largest sufferers. In view of the above facts, the report very sensibly suggests that while a reduction of taxation is the tendency of the time, a tax by the general government upon dogs, like that of British and European governments, would prove a hundred fold more benefit than hardship, relieving the poor of the great burden of keeping them, and society of the intolerable nuisance of worthless dogs, at the same time improving the animals worth the value of a tax, and taking from the industry of wool-growing one of its greatest burdens of taxation.

The Prevailing Styles

Of clothing can be purchased at the great "one price" clothing store of Messrs. Urling, Follansbee & Co., corner of Fifth avenue and Market street. Suits for men and boys made to order, and warranted to fit. †

DIED.

HAMILTON—On Monday, May 30, 1870, at his residence, near Homewood, THOMAS B. HAMILTON, in his forty fifth year.

Funeral will take place on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock. Carriages will leave the corner of Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, at 1 P. M.

IHMSEN—At Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Sunday, May 29, at 1 o'clock P. M., CHARLES T. IHMSEN.

Notice of funeral will be given hereafter.

FLYNN—On May 30th, after a brief illness, Mr. JAMES FLYNN, in the twenty-ninth year of his age.

Funeral this (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, from his late residence in Lawrenceville. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages leave Jackman & Son's at 1 o'clock.

ANDERSON—At East Liberty, May 30th, 1870, at 10 o'clock P. M., Mrs. BELLA ANDERSON.

The funeral will take place on THURSDAY, June 2d, at 10 o'clock A. M. Carriages will leave W. H. Devore & Co.'s, 104 Grant street, at 9 o'clock A. M.

BELL—On Tuesday morning, May 31, 1870, at 5½ o'clock, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Allen Kirkpatrick, Braddock's Fields, Pa., GEORGE A. BELL, in the twenty-fourth year of his age.

Funeral at 10 o'clock THURSDAY MORNING, from Braddock's Fields, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. Carriages will leave Fairman and Sampson's, corner of Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, at 7½ o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited.

☞ *Advertisements on this page under the several heads of* WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS, *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* THIRTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—ADVERTISEMENTS—A few more Advertisements for The Farmer and Field Trial and State Fair Reporter. Address J. T. F. WRIGHT.

WANTED—SIX LABORERS—TO work in Rolling Mill. Germans preferred. Apply to D. S. WALKER, No. 1 Sixth street.

WANTED—PARTNER—WITH FIVE Hundred Dollars in cash to commence the manufacture of an article just patented. Will be wanted in every family. Address A. M., Pittsburgh, Box 533.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—A SMALL House of 4 or 5 Rooms in this city. Any person desiring to sell can find a purchaser by addressing WILLIAM, Commercial office.

WANTED—SALESMAN—BY A PHILADELPHIA Cloth House a first-class Salesman to reside at Pittsburgh and take charge of the trade in that city and its vicinity. None but an experienced Man who has influence with the Trade need apply. Address T. & J. T. McCANCE, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—TO ENGAGE—TEN MEN to sell a new line of Goods. Good Men who will apply soon, and can give security, will have a large trust placed in their hands. Employment permanent and profitable. Call for a few days only, at Room 11, English's Block, Fourth avenue, where a personal interview can be had.

WANTED—DRUG CLERK—WELL acquainted with the Prescription and Retail Drug business. Address DRS. WALLACE, Brady's Bend, Pa. For reference, B. L. Fahnestock & Co.

WANTED—COOK—A COMPETENT Woman as Cook for a private family in the vicinity of East Liberty. Good references required. Apply at this office, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

WANTED—PARTNER—WITH A CASH capital of $8,000 to $10,000, in a good paying Mechanical Business. Address "Founder," Commercial office.

WANTED—GIRLS—FOR COOKING, Housework, &c., in city and country, at highest wages. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street.

WANTED—TO BORROW—FIFTY Thousand Dollars, for Three Years, to be secured by Mortgage on First Class Real Estate in Pittsburgh. None but Principals need apply. Address "F," Box "O," Commercial Office. tf

WANTED—MORTGAGES—$30,000 TO loan in large or small amounts, at a fair rate of interest, on city or country property. THOS. S. K. PETTY, Bill, Bond and Real Estate Broker, No. 179 Smithfield street.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—FIRST-CLASS Mortgages in large sums. City Property preferred. S. N. LIGHTNER, 58 Fourth avenue. tf

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—TWENTY GOOD reliable Agents to sell the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Good Territory. No capital required. Address H. HERMAN, Agent, Harrisburg, Penna. WF3

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO MANUFACTURERS GENERALLY—We are now offering for sale at a low price that large and well arranged establishment, now occupied by Hall & Speer as a Plow Factory, situate at the foot of Ohio avenue, in the Sixth Ward, Allegheny city, having a front of 204 feet on Beaver avenue, by 186 feet on Walnut street, with a 25 foot alley through between the buildings. The Buildings are of Brick and of the most substantial character, and are suitable for any kind of manufacturing and should command the attention of all persons wishing to make a profitable investment. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. d*

TO PLANING MILL AND LUMBER MEN.—For sale, a large Planing Mill, Sash and Door Factory, and almost 3 Acres of Ground, situate in the town of Freeport, on the Allegheny river, and the junction of two railroads: has all the necessary Machinery, with ample buildings; river front of some 300 feet, and in the midst of the best market in the State of Pennsylvania; unexcelled shipping and receiving facilities both by rail and river. Full particulars in the "Pittsburgh Real Estate Register." Sent free to any one requesting it. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. d*

FOR SALE—THE URBANA HOMINY Feed and Meal Mill. This Mill manufactures 15 to 16 barrels Hominy per working day. Has Burrs for Grinding and apparatus for Bolting Meal. This Mill is situated in the best corn growing district in the State, and has a large local trade established. The subscriber going out of the business, offers this property on liberal terms, which will be a remunerative investment for the amount of capital employed. The Mill is situated near the Depots of three Railroads, affording excellent facilities for shipping to the Lumber regions north, or the Oil regions east. For further information, apply to F. HOUSTON, Urbana, Ohio.

FOR SALE—THE LEASE AND FIXTURES of a Bakery in the city of Meadville, Crawford county. Said Bakery has done a large and flourishing business for the last year. Satisfactory reasons given for leaving. This is a rare chance for any one wishing to go into business of this kind. For information, inquire of WM. YOUNG, Baker, Meadville, Pa.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—TO LET, WITH BOARDING a second story front Room, furnished or unfurnished. Day Boarders wanted at 103 Fourth avenue.

BOARDING—FIRST-CLASS BOARDING, with furnished or unfurnished Rooms, at 256 Penn street.

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

COUNTRY STORE FOR RENT OR FOR Sale, situate in Allegheny county, about ten miles from Pittsburgh; is an old established stand; owners declining health is the only reasons for selling. Full particulars in the Pittsburgh Real Estate Register, sent free. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, 139 Fourth avenue. d*

FRUIT AND GARDEN FARM FOR SALE—Containing 12 Acres, situate one mile from Wellsville, Ohio; Frame House of 6 Rooms, 200 bearing Peach Trees, 50 Apple Trees, 600 Grape Vines, just in their prime. Also, small Fruits in abundance. Delightful view of Ohio river, and convenient to a good market. Price, $5,000. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. d*

CHEAP PROPERTY—ONE-THIRD OF an Acre of Ground on the corner of Penn avenue and Thirty-ninth street. Frame House of 8 Rooms, Spring of soft water, Fruit, Flowers and Shrubbery. We will sell this property at $3,000, less than its actual value. We mean business, so if you want a bargain, come and see us. CROFT & PHILLIPS, 139 Fourth avenue. d*

IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE PROPERTY of any kind or in any location, get the Pittsburgh Real Estate Register. Sent free to any address, or given away gratis to all callers. Address or apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. d*

FARM HOMES IN EVERY COUNTY IN Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Western Virginia. Full descriptions in the Pittsburgh Real Estate Register. Sent free to any address. CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue, Publishers. d*

FOR SALE—LOOK HERE—WE WANT some person, who is desirous of making a good investment, to make us an offer on that desirable three-story Brick Residence, No. 176 River avenue, Allegheny city. We will give some one a bargain in it. CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. d*

GLASS WORKS FOR SALE—WITH ALL the necessary Tools, Fixtures, &c., for conducting the business, situate in a locality unsurpassed for the economical manufacture of Glass. Splendid shipping facilities and cheap labor. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, No. 139 Fourth avenue. d*

TO CAPITALISTS AND MANUFACTURERS generally. We offer for sale at less than one-fourth its cost, that large and substantial manufacturing establishment known as the "New Haven Woolen Mills," situate at Connellsville, Fayette county, Pa. The Buildings are suitable for any kind of a manufacturing business, and are of the most substantial brick construction. A full and minute description of the whole property, giving things in detail will be found in the Pittsburgh Real Estate Register, given away gratis, or sent free to any address. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. d*

IMPORTANT TO PURCHASERS OF Real Estate.—Why should you search all over town and country for a home, or a purchaser in real estate, when you can, by simply calling or sending your address to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue, receive the Pittsburgh Real Estate "Register," a sixty-page Pamphlet, containing over $2,000,000 worth of all kinds of property, from a 20 feet lot to ten thousand Acres of Wild Land in Missouri? Don't fail to get it. It will save you a great deal of time, labor and expense, as the descriptions of property contained therein are, with but few exceptions, written from personal examination. d*

LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE, IN MOUNT Washington. A large number of very desirably located Lots in the Borough of Mount Washington, for sale or lease on easy terms. Apply to JOHN M. KENNEDY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 89 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A FANCY FAMILY HORSE. Inquire at Red Lion Stables.

PIG PORK PUT UP FOR FAMILY use in half barrels. F. SELLERS & CO.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and second-hand, of all sizes. Engines of 2 to 60 horse-power, now on hand for sale cheap. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting and Hose, at HARTLEY McKEE & CO.'S, Manufacturers, 58 Smithfield street. w

FOR SALE—REFINERY, NEARLY new and in complete order. Capacity 500 barrels; can be doubled at small expense. Storage for crude 8,000 barrels. Six Acres of Land, fee simple. Dwelling, good Stone Quarry, good Buildings suitable for any manufacturing purpose. On the A. V. RR. and river at Johnston Station. Will be sold very low or leased to a good party. Inquire of J. C. BUFFUM, 22 Market street, Pittsburgh. wstf

HORSES FOR SALE—30 HEAVY Draught Horses: 1 pair Matched Dapple Gray Carriage Horses; 1 pair Matched Bay Carriage Horses; 3 light Driving Horses; 2 well broken Family Horses. Inquire of S. B. SMITH, 38 Corry street, Allegheny, or ROBT. SIMPSON, Pearl Flour Mills Stable.

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE—A first-class Grover & Baker Sewing Machine will be sold at a bargain. Address Sewing Machine, Commercial office.

FOR SALE—SIXTY WINDOW SASH, Glazed, 11 by 16; Twenty Window Sash, 10 by 14; Four Window Frames, Four Pairs of Shutters; all in good order and Cheap. Apply to BISSELL & CO., 235 Liberty street. tf

EXTRA WINTER STRAINED LARD OIL.—Extra No. 1 and No. 2 Lard Oil of our own manufacture. F. SELLERS & CO., corner Penn and Tenth streets. tf

FOR SALE--HOUSES.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE TWO story Dwelling, No. 21 Grant street, containing 6 Rooms, with Gas and Water throughout, and finished in the best style. Inquire of W. M. McCORD, 131 Wood street. tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—TWO OFFICES—ALSO, Room 60 by 20, on third floor, well lighted with Hoisting Wheel. D. S. WALKER, No. 1 Sixth street.

FOR RENT—A TWO-STORY DOUBLE House on Highland avenue, East Liberty, seven minutes' walk from the station. The House is pleasantly located; Marble Mantels in every room; handsome Lawn in front, a good size Vegetable Garden in rear of Dwelling; abundance of Grapes and Strawberries, and will be rented reasonable. Apply at Commercial office.

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL—THE OFFICE OF THE Allegheny Insurance Company has been removed from 37 Fifth avenue to No. 67 Fourth avenue, between Market and Wood streets. C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON REAL Estate security, in Allegheny county; Judgments bought. Attorneys having Stay Claims which their clients wish to dispose of will find us prepared to negotiate with them. CROFT & PHILLIPS, Brokers and Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. d*

NOTICES.

☞ **ELECTION NOTICE—AN** Election will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of Mr. Joseph Walton, on Water street, for the purpose of choosing Seven persons to act as Directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange Company to serve for one year.

THE COMMISSIONER.

June 1, 1870.

☞ **STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**—A Meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company on THURSDAY, June 2d, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ **DIVIDEND NO. 18.—OFFICE** VENANGO CENTRAL AND DUCK CREEK OIL COMPANY.—The Directors of the above Company have declared a

DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT.

(10 PER CENT.)

On the Capital Stock, payable on and after the 6th day of June, at their Office, 140 SMITHFIELD STREET.

HENRY ROSENBACH,
SECRETARY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at the Premises in the Borough of McKeesport, in said county, on

Monday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1870,

The following described Real Estate, late of Samuel Sickman, deceased, to wit: One fine Lot, No. 57 Seventh street; also, the undivided half of Lot No. 171, fronting on Market street, abutting upon Lot No. 170, corner of Market and Second streets, in the plan of town lots.

Sales to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. Conditions easy, made known at sale by

ISAAC C. AILES, Administrator.

The Safe Deposit Company, OF PITTSBURGH,

Is now prepared to act in a General Fiduciary Capacity, as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Trustee, Agent or Committee of any person or estate; and also as General Agent for any State, Municipality or Corporation, at reasonable rates of charges.

Safes for Rent in the Burglar-Proof Vault of the Company, at from $15 to $75 per annum.

BONDS, MORTGAGES, INSURANCE POLICIES and WILLS received under guarantee and Certificates issued therefor.

GOLD and SILVERWARE, PLATE and JEWELRY, received for a year or less period.

Persons leaving the city to go abroad, or visiting watering places, will find a most convenient and secure place of Deposit in the Vaults of the Safe Deposit Company.

S. F. VON BONNHORST,
1p TREASURER.

Grant's Celebrated World-Premium
TOBACCOS.

ARBUCKLES & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

And Tobacco Commission Merchants,
242 AND 244 LIBERTY STREET.

Are exclusive Agents for Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, for all styles of *GRANT'S CELEBRATED BLACK SWEET TOBACCOS*, which they offer to the trade in lots, at Factory Prices. GRANT'S TOBACCOS are acknowledged to be superior to any made, having taken the Premium at the World's Fair, and they can be sold as low as the second and third grades of Tobaccos that are sold on this market for the best.

Two Millions Pennsylvania Seed Segars

Are offered to the Trade at less than manufacturer's prices. We are also Agents for the sale of *BATCHELOR'S CELEBRATED YARA and HAVANA SEGARS*, which we offer at Philadelphia Prices and would call the special attention of the Drug Trade to the well known brands—LITTLE ONES, HONEY BEE, SUPERIOR YARA, FIRE FLI, YOUNG AMERICA, B.B., MORNING GLORY, and all other brands. Call and examine our Stock. WFM-1p

FOR SALE.

LOTS AT SHADY SIDE,

(TWENTIETH WARD).

SEVERAL LOTS, handsomely located, within three minutes walk of Shady Side Station, and ten minutes walk of Horse Cars, fronting 50 feet on Ellsworth and Bayard avenues, ranging from 148 feet to 300 feet in depth. Apply at 133 Wood street, or on the premises.

tf-1p LOWRIE CHILDS.

TEAS & COFFEES
FLOUR AND CHEESE
273
275
T. C. JENKINS & BRO.

Flour Dealers and Manufacturers.

Dealers Can Save Money

BY BUYING

Jenkins' Lilly Mills, Jenkins & Bro.'s Snow Flake, and the Genuine Amber Flour here. Send for Prices.

MASONIC Deposit Savings Bank

NO. 131 SMITHFIELD STREET,
CORNER VIRGIN ALLEY, PITTSBURGH.

Capital $200,000 .... Privilege $500,000.

Money Loaned on Mortgages, National or State Bonds or other Good Security.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

Certificates bearing interest issued for deposits made for a specified time. If not called for when due, will be renewed on interest without any trouble to depositor.

Married Women and persons under age are privileged by the Charter to deposit money in their own name.

Deposits made by a married woman in her own name cannot be attached by the creditors of her husband, but gives her absolute control.

Moneys deposited by persons under age, in their own name, they can check for at pleasure, and cannot be interfered with by parents or guardians.

Office hours from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. Open on Wednesday and Saturday, from 6 to 8 P. M.

President—CHARLES W. BATCHELOR.
Cashier—GEORGE C. McLEAN.
Solicitor—ALGERNON S. BELL.

DIRECTORS.

Charles W. Batchelor,	Robert Pitcairn,
C. F. Wells,	John Chislett,
Alfred Slack,	R. J. Anderson,
G. C. Shidle,	Wm. Scott,

W. F. Lang. ws

ANDES INSURANCE COMPANY, CINCINNATI.

CAPITAL STOCK,
$1,000,000!

Corporators and Commissioners.

ROBERT BUCHANAN,	H. A. V. POST,
JOS. C. BUTLER,	ROBERT MITCHELL,
A. D. BULLOCK,	AUGUSTUS WESSEL,
SAML. M. MURPHY,	ALEXANDER LONG,
ALFRED GAITHER,	C. W. MOULTON,

J. B. BENNETT,

PLAN OF OPERATION.

Every Officer and Agent of the Company is required to be a Stockholder, ensuring economy, active co-operation and careful selection of business.

The Capital Stock will be fully paid up (being distributed amongst the important business cities of the West) making the

Andes a Solid National Company.

It will be officered by men of skill and experience in the business of Insurance whose entire time and attention will be devoted to its interests.

The Corporators are men of well known integrity and financial ability. Amongst them one whose name is a household word in the Insurance world, will be recognized, under whose management of an Eastern Company the princely sum of nearly *Four Millions of Dollars was the net profit of the Western Business in 16½ years without the aid of local capital or influence.*

With a solid Capital of $1,000,000 *HELD BY ACTIVE BUSINESS MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS AND INSURANCE AGENTS* in all the important Western cities, and the skill and experience in its Executive Department, insured by the management of Mr. J. B. BENNETT, the ANDES will at once take a front position amongst American Insurance Companies, amply reward its Stockholders and prove a solid and enduring benefit to the community.

Recognizing the Great Importance of Pittsburgh as a Business Center,

The Committee on organization have decided to Open Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the ANDES INSURANCE CO., at the Second National Bank, corner Ninth and Liberty streets, and at the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, 66 Fourth avenue, where subscriptions will be received and all desired information given.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Stockholders.

ADAM REINEMAN, Troy Hill.
JOHN HEATH, Duquesne Way and Third street.
T. B. UPDIKE, Cashier Manchester Savings Bank.
ALEX. PATTERSON, corner Preble and Juniata streets.
L. PETERSON, Jr., Rosedale Foundry.
T. McCANCE, of T. & J. T. McCance, 196 Liberty street.
W. K. McCANCE, 294 Liberty street.
MATTHEW STEELE, of M. Steele & Sons, 95 Ohio street.
MATTHEW NELSON, Attorney-at-Law, 114 Fifth avenue.
JAMES McBRIER, Lumber Merchant, 191 Sandusky street.
HUGH McNEILL, of McNeill, Dean & Co., Washington street.
ROBERT FAIRMAN, of Fairman & Samson.
JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.
W. F. TRIMBLE, Builder, Market street.
FRED. GWINNER, Contractor, Market street.
J. S. NIEHAUS, Jr., of Niehaus & Hespenhide, 149 Beaver street.

SKELETON CORSETS,

AT

Morganstern & Co's

ALSO, A LARGE LOT OF

SUMMER POPLIN SKIRTS,

ONE-HALF THE FORMER PRICE.

PARASOLS,

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST LOT IN THE CITY.

78 AND 80 MARKET ST.
MWF

Our New Paper

We claim for OUR NEW PAPER the following special points of excellence, ALL of which will be sustained, under the most critical examination, by experts. They are

1st. An ivory-like surface.
2d. An excellence of color. The purest color that can be given to paper.
3d. Freedom from specks or flaws.
4th. An uniform ruling, done with great care.
5th. In being ruled on all four sides, a great advantage.
6th. In the purity of the Linen and Cotton stock from which it is made.
7th. In its freedom from adulterations.
8th. In its being double calendered, making the surface hard and the paper strong and durable.
9th. In its being made largely of Linen Stock.
10th. In its being put up "all Insides," or perfect Sheets, a saving of 5 to 10 per cent.
11th. In its cheapness, being sold quite as low as the common interior papers.

Samples, with prices, furnished on application to the Proprietors.

J. L. Read & Son,

STATIONERS AND BOOKSELLERS,
No. 102 FOURTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH.

M. HALLER & CO., CONTRACTORS FOR BORING OIL WELLS. Also, particular attention paid to Boring Artesian Wells for Tanners, Brewers, Oil Refineries and Private Residences; Wells for ascertaining the existence and depth of Coal and other Minerals. Will also contract for taking out Tools. Address M. HALLER, Union Salt Works, Allegheny city, or Woods Run, P. O. Box 16, Allegheny county, Pa. Tools and Engines furnished at any time. Best references given. wsip

The Daily Commercial.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1870.

Two new coaches and two new engines have been put upon the Kansas Pacific Railroad. General PALMER, the engineer of the road, hopes to reach Denver by the first of October. It is proposed to shove out a branch to Cheyenne which, when completed, will give us another route to the Pacific coast. Thus the blessings of cheap transportation multiply.

DR. SAMUEL BARD, whom the President tried to rid Georgia of, by sending him to fill the gubernatorial chair of Idaho, having resigned and returned to Atlanta, is making arrangements to issue a new daily newspaper there. It is called the *True Georgian*, and the prospectus says it will be for amnesty and opposed to BULLOCK. The initial number will appear early in July.

THE Hon. C. W. GILFILLAN having carried Venango county his renomination to Congress may be considered probable. The opposition to him in his own county was very feeble, nearly nine-tenths of the votes cast at the primary election being for him. Hon. J. D. McJUNKIN was at the same time renominated for the Legislature. He has made a most excellent representative, and his renomination was well deserved.

SENATOR DRAKE of Missouri is a Republican of the most radical stamp. The St. Louis *Democrat* is a journal of the most radical stamp. The following is what the *Democrat* says of Mr. DRAKE:

"The gentleman from Philadelphia, who temporarily represents part of Missouri in the Senate, namely, Mr. Drake, says that St. Louis is not a candidate for the Capital, and that the climate of Washington is better than that of the Mississippi Valley. Iowa has two Senators to represent her, and Illinois has two. But Missouri has only one just now. Mr. Drake represents the real estate speculators of Washington city. The time will come, probably, when Missouri will try to elect in his place some man whose political spite against the people of the State will not lead him to fight against its interests."

Now we wonder if there is not some "organ" or other in Missouri that will read the *Democrat* out of the party? If there is none, perhaps our own precious concern will undertake the job. We tremble for the *Democrat* lest it should!

A WHILE ago, when it was said that the St. Domingo treaty was dead, we suggested that such an idea was inconsistent with the character of General GRANT, who was known to have the measure much at heart. It was not in his nature to abandon an enterprise because the first attempt was unsuccessful. In the face of the discouragement, he has steadily presented the treaty to the consideration of the Senate and public; and we are not surprised to learn that its ratification on the next trial has been rendered altogether probable. The treaty finally through, we shall expect to see the Senate asked to act on several Presidential nominations which will explain themselves.

IT is said that Senator WILSON intends to reply to Mr. BLACK's paper on Mr. STANTON. We will venture to suggest that it will be a good time for him to make the correction which many have waited for a long time, of his own statement concerning the manner CAMERON went out of the LINCOLN Cabinet. It is due to the truth of history, as well as his own reputation, that the distinguished Massachusetts Senator should say whether or not, since the publication of his article in the *Atlantic*, immediately succeeding Mr. STANTON's death, he has not become convinced that CAMERON, instead of resigning, was actually and summarily dismissed by Mr. LINCOLN, and whether the correspondence subsequently published, wherein it appeared that CAMERON resigned, was "fixed up," mainly by Mr. CHASE, to relieve the dismissed Secretary from the odium attaching to his position.

SOME one, belonging, we conclude, to the ring of politicians who make it their business to make nominations for the Republican party in Allegheny county, hold office and live on the public, writes us to ask the question whether the COMMERCIAL is going to support the nominations of the Conventions which have been called to meet on the last day of August? If he will tell us what the nominations are to be—which probably he or the ring could do—we will give him a square answer to the question. But if he, or any one, wants to know whether the COMMERCIAL will support the nominations simply because they are made by the Convention, as it has been called, without regard to the fitness of the candidates, we will say frankly that the COMMERCIAL will support no nomination not fit to be made; and whether a nomination is fit or not fit to be made, the COMMERCIAL will be as free to exercise its judgment on this as on any other subject. It is hoped that our correspondent will accept this as at least an attempt to answer his question explicitly.

FEW clergymen of any denomination in the United States are more venerated at home, or more respected abroad, than the Rev. ALBERT BARNES. In this country his commentaries on the Scriptures are in use everywhere, and both in Edinburgh and in London editions of them have been issued under the supervision of distinguished Biblical scholars. Archbishop WHATELY spoke of him long ago as one of the best popular commentators on the Scriptures. Mr. BARNES is a graduate of Hamilton College, in the State of New York, and one day last week the graduates of that institution, in attendance at the General Assembly, went together to pay their respects to the now aged preacher and commentator. One of their number having introduced the rest in a little speech, Mr. BARNES talked to them for a few minutes about himself and his works. CHALMERS' Evidences of Christianity cured him of skepticism in early life. Referring to the influence of Hamilton College, he said that "Dr. EDWARD ROBINSON, one of its graduates, had done more to explain and make familiarly known the Holy Land than all other men who have written on the subject." Of his own writings, Mr. BARNES said:

They have been a kind of a pleasure—a pastime—to me. I never designed to be an author, and when King wrote me from Andover that my hand was not legible for a printer to read, I thought the remark strange, as I had then no thought of publishing anything. I did not think that commentaries on the Bible were needed; and I began to write, and had accumulated about 150 pages when I learned that Mr. James Alexander and Mr. Todd, of Pittsfield, were similarly engaged. When Mr. Todd stopped I never knew; but I wrote to Mr. Alexander, and he said that the American Sunday School Union had requested him to undertake the work. His health was failing him, however, and he was pleased to desire me to transfer the duty to me. I wrote, as has been said, wholly before 9 o'clock in the morning, with very little previous study, before I was aware, a mass of manuscript had accumulated on my table. Some one once asked Dr. Johnson how it was possible for the Fathers to have written such voluminous works as they have left behind them, and he replied, from a calculation, that one octavo page a day would amount to all the volumes of even the most extensive writer.

DISSATISFACTION with Sunday schools, or rather with some of their common methods of operation, has been manifested in many quarters during the last few years. Originally designed to meet the wants of a class of children left without instruction at home and prevented by the poverty of their parents from attending school during the week, these schools have at length been established everywhere, and are attended by all classes. For a long time regarded with distrust or jealousy by some of the denominations, they have conquered all or nearly all—and the system in this country at least is so powerful as to be able to put down individual interference with its operations. In one of the ecclesiastical bodies now in session, a report on the subject of Sunday Schools was a few days ago presented and discussed. The principal grounds of the dissatisfaction to which we have referred were set forth. One objection to the system as carried on is the employment of persons, often very young persons, to expound a subject of which they are themselves utterly ignorant. Another objection is the extent to which parents allow the Sunday School to be their substitute in the religious instruction of their children. But the general character of the libraries provided for the use of these schools, appears to have produced the strongest misgivings in regard to their good moral and religious influence. Many of the books thus put into the hands of the boys and girls, were described as of very mischievous tendency. To say of a book that it is "semi-religious and wholly fictitious," is certainly to describe one of the most contemptible productions of the human mind, and we fear there are too many works of that sort in the Sunday School literature. By way of objection, somewhat was also said concerning the sensational contrivances by which children are attracted to some schools, or are entertained when there. All these, and other censurable features of the schools are simply reasons for their reform and not for their abolition. But in the Assembly to which we have referred there were a few members to whom these schools appear so fundamentally objectionable as to be beyond the reach of improvement. One reverend gentleman, for instance, declared himself hostile to the Sabbath School because "the word is unknown in the Bible." Another pronounced the Sabbath School to be "one of the greatest evils of the times," adding that "four-fifths of the convicts in the New York penitentiary were found to have been pupils of the Sabbath School." This allegation, vehemently denied by many members, must be considered as the last and most admirable illustration of the absurdity of the mode of argument of which it is a specimen.

CAMERON TO LEAD.

The Republican members of Congress have constituted an Executive Committee to take charge of the Congressional and other elections in the States. SIMON CAMERON is the member of the Committee from Pennsylvania. As we have no State officer to elect next fall, we will not probably have any active State Central Committee to manage our campaign, and the whole business will fall into CAMERON's hands. Be it so. If Pennsylvania Republicanism is merely Cameronism, there can be nothing more proper than that the Senator should have the charge of the party and its interests. He claims to control the executive patronage; let us see if he cannot control the State. Let him have a fair field, and enjoy the undivided honors of any victory he may achieve. Let him "set up" all the Senatorial nominations he can control, with special regard to the next Senatorial election, nearly three years off, when his own seat will become vacant. Let him bring his own case directly before the people, and let them record their verdict. We will do what we can to aid the party in coming to a correct conclusion. We will tell all we know of the great chieftain, beginning with the Winnebago transactions, and following his tortuous career down to the present day.

General CAMERON has never been directly before the people of Pennsylvania, and we think too highly of a certain kind of shrewdness which he has and which his friends call *political sagacity*, to believe that he will ever face the people of this State directly on any question. Of course he will assume on this occasion to be the champion of the administration. He will, no doubt, endeavor to persuade the President that he can carry Pennsylvania. We tell General GRANT that there are one hundred thousand Republicans in Pennsylvania who will not vote at all, if by voting they must indorse a man whose name will go down to posterity laden with the execrations of all who esteem political honesty a public virtue. We say to the President and members of Congress that General CAMERON, does not now and never did represent the people of Pennsylvania in the United States Senate, other than in a narrow official sense. Thrice has he corrupted a Pennsylvania Legislature to elect himself to the Senate. As the case now stands the President and Congress have a right to consider him a regularly elected Senator from this State. If the agents of the people have betrayed them at Harrisburg, it is surely not the fault of General GRANT or the national Congress. Come on, CAMERON, and make your campaign! You will deserve all the glory of your victory. Those who look upon you as a political leper, while they will consider themselves absolved from any obligation to support you or your pack of corruptionists, will at least give you a fair field.

NO ONE who has studied the Spanish character in the history of Spanish wars, doubts that gross barbarities have been perpetrated on both sides during the Cuban troubles. The character of the Cubans does not differ essentially from that of the people who have so long ruled them, and without a lively appreciation of *their* relish for cruelty no person can duly appreciate even their humor, or

"Own the Spaniard did a waggish thing,
Who cropp'd our ears and sent them to the king."

In the United States there is a decided tendency to consider the Spaniards as much less merciful than the insurgents; indeed as being so much more barbarous in their mode of carrying on the war than the islanders as by their cruelty alone to have forfeited all claims to countenance or respect. It is interesting to notice how unconscious of this evil pre-eminence the statesmen of Madrid appear to be. In fact, they evidently enjoy the same happy sense of innocence which our members of Congress found so comfortable under the charge of barbarism brought against the North by the foreign patrons of the late Confederacy. A short time ago the subject was talked about in the Cortes. A Deputy inquired whether it was true that Great Britain and the United States had agreed to interfere for the purpose of putting an end to the so-called "Spanish horrors in Cuba," whereupon Mr. MARET, the minister for the Colonies, replied that there had been many rumors of such interference, but that the Government had received no official communication on the subject. He then reminded the members of the Cortes that the Captain General of Cuba had repeatedly invited Americans appointed for the purpose to visit the Island and satisfy themselves with their own eyes, that the cruelties with which the Spaniards had been so often reproached were purely imaginary.

A GOOD deal of sympathy has been excited in this country by the execution of the brothers AGUERO for participation in the Cuban revolt. They were both young men of great promise, well gifted intellectually and thoroughly educated, one of them in Paris and the other in New York, where he was known to many. In a letter from Havana, of the 17th of May, a Frenchman describes the very different feelings with which the death of these brothers and the death of General GOICOURIA were regarded by the Spaniards. He says it seemed that, in the latter, every Spaniard in Havana saw a personal enemy. His death was the subject of universal joy, and it was dangerous to manifest the least pity or sympathy for him. Wholly unlike this was the common sentiment of the Spaniards towards the brothers AGUERO. The newspapers abstained from accusing them, and only the volunteers and the dregs of the people received the news of their condemnation with expressions of gratification. The letter guards us against supposing that the kindness felt for them was any indication of sympathy with the cause for which they died, or of desire for their pardon. The explanation of the difference of attitude of the Habanese towards the brothers AGUERO and towards GOICOURIA is merely personal. The latter they regarded as a filibuster, who deserved to be treated as such, while the brothers AGUERO they regarded as brave and manly enemies, worthy to die the death of soldiers. It was a matter of regret that they could not be shot, instead of perishing by the garrote. "This was precisely the public sentiment, and many Spanish officers were not afraid to give it loud expression." It is perhaps well for us in this country to know that there is a party in Cuba who profess themselves able to discriminate in this manner, though they are on the side of Spain.

IT seems probable that so much of the LYNCH Navigation bill as provides that upon all imported lumber, hemp, and certain forms of iron and steel used in the construction of steam or sail vessels built in the United States, there shall be allowed a drawback equal to the duties paid thereon; that where American materials are used in vessels of not less than one thousand tons, there shall be allowed an equivalent bounty, will go through. The original bill fails under the opposition of the Western members, whose statesmanship ignores ocean navigation and commerce. This sectional spirit, evinced on more than one occasion, is not the least of the signs of the times for evil. It is confined to no party, but apparently animates the masses of all parties in the West. The growth of more liberal ideas is greatly to be desired. Western members who subordinate their convictions to a public opinion born of ignorance and prejudice, cut a sorry figure before the world, and make a lamentable confession concerning their constituents.

WESTON has walked into the good opinions of a number of prominent New Yorkers, who propose tendering him a complimentary benefit before his departure for Europe.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The filling of the caisson under the eastern end of the St. Louis bridge with concrete was completed on Saturday evening.

Two boys stabbed a third named McCormick to death Sunday afternoon in Chicago. The murder was perpetrated on Archer avenue.

An English court has sentenced a wealthy Londoner named Fennelley to pay a fine of £1,000 and undergo imprisonment for one year for bribery in Somersetshire during a recent election. Dr. Kinglake has also been punished severely for a like offense.

The latest news by cable is that the King of Greece has been out hunting and killed two rabbits.

Professor Weston, of Antioch College, charged with opening letters, has been acquitted. The prosecution is said to have been malicious.

Niles, Michigan, proposes to contest the issue of $50,000 bonds to the Michigan Air Line Railroad because of its selling out to the Michigan Central road.

Mr. C. D. Giddings, of Minnesota, realized $750 off eight acres of broom corn planted last year. He intends henceforth to devote his whole farm and time to the culture of this particular product.

The dead bodies of two women were found floating in the Ohio river, six miles above Paducah, on Saturday. What renders the discovery mysterious and horrible is the fact that not the least clue can be had of the murderers. Both bodies were shoeless, which would indicate that they were taken out of bed. The hands were tied behind the back of each, and bark ropes encircled their necks.

A New York letter to a Chicago newspaper contains the following: "spiritualism is much more widely believed in New York than most persons have any idea of. I have heard it stated by those who claim to know that there are over 40,000 spiritualists in the city, many of whom are in what is known as the upper walks of life. It would surprise the public, I suspect, if I were to give the names of the men and women eminent in literature, journalism, the pulpit, in trade, society, and at the bar who have perfect faith in what they regard as the new revelation. So deep is the prejudice against spiritualism that a large part of its believers shrink from acknowledging their belief. When asked for a confession of their faith they refuse to give it."

In Chippewa county, Wisconsin, there are 2,629,560 acres of land, of which 1,500,000 is pine land and 1,000,000 is good for agricultural purposes. Only 120,000 acres are occupied and the remainder is subject to homestead entry.

A correspondent says: "You may remember during the McFarland trial that one of the witnesses for the prosecution was absurdly questioned respecting his views of the Bible, and that he offered to furnish the bullying counsel with a complete and exhaustive theological essay if the Judge would adjourn the Court for a week to give him time for its preparation. This badinage being printed and telegraphed all over the country brought to the witness half a dozen applications from publishers for the issue of the theological essay in question."

PERSONAL.

Gen. Thayer is President of the West Point Association, and is the oldest graduate now living, being a graduate of the class of 1808.

Major J. H. Brown, a native of the United States, but for many years a resident of Mexico, is lecturing in New York on the influence of the Catholic church beyond the Rio Grande. He attributes all the calamities of that unfortunate country to the interference of the priests in politics. He proposes to remedy the evil by the introduction of Protestantism and free schools.

Gen. S. F. Cary has interviewed the Fenian prisoner, Gen. Halpin, now confined in an English prison. Halpin does not desire to be the subject of Executive clemency, averring that he would sooner rot in his cell than ask for mercy.

Mr. Orange Judd has increased his donation to the Middletown College to $70,000. The new college building will be the finest structure of the kind in America.

Louis Scuther, of the Springfield (Illinois,) *Register*, interviewed a neighbor named Bankcroft, who has been fighting a railroad Company for some time, and was shot in the arm for his impertinence. Bankcroft was subsequently shot by the Sheriff.

G. A. Townsend, the well known newspaper correspondent, says: "For the first time in a long while perfect harmony exists in the Illinois Congressional delegation."

Cabal, the prominent Dominican, is opposed to annexation to the United States, and, it is said, feels confident a majority of the people of the island will come over to his party ere long.

Stockton, of the Philadelphia *Post*, is the author of "Fox vs. Goose," now running at Booth's theatre.

Rev. Father Ryan, editor of the *Banner of the South*, published at Augusta, Ga., left for Europe yesterday. He meditates a three years' absence.

Wilkes, a white man, has been elected Chaplain of the Texas House of Representatives, over Dibbs, a negro. It is said the ballot box was stuffed.

Joseph Jefferson is in Louisville. He will build a splendid winter residence on his Louisiana plantation this year.

Count Bismarck won considerable money on the result of the elections in France. It is said the Count is a betting man.

Mr. Seward is talking about writing a lengthy letter on the Alabama claims. He should, however, first inform us how much we gained by the Alaska purchase.

Charley Gaylor has induced the management at Booth's theatre to produce his new comedy entitled "Taking the Chances." We would not like to take the managers chances.

General John A. Granger, who died last week in Canandaigua, N. Y., was almost penniless at the hour of his death. He was an intrepid cavalry leader.

Rev. Isaac Collins, a Methodist clergyman of Baltimore, died last week. He has been a preacher of the Gospel for upwards of sixty years. He served under General Harrison as chaplain and soldier in 1812, and was one of the defenders of Baltimore in 1812.

Hurlburt, of the New York *World*, did not succeed in interviewing Pio Nino for the benefit of Mr. Marble's paper, and so he returned home disgusted with the Ecumenical Council, the dogma of infallibility, and, in short, the whole population of Lazzaroni breeding Rome.

Senator "Jack" Hamilton, of Texas, wants to knock the unrepenting rebels on the head. Why not select a harder spot?

Olive Logan sends the following pithy reply to the Lecture Association of Iowa City: "Y. M. C. A.—I shall lecture in your city on the 20th. Make your arrangements accordingly. I shall positively hold you to your contract. OLIVE LOGAN." The Association wanted to cancel an engagement with the fair Olive, but it was no go.

General O'Neil Speaks.

The Fenian, O'Neil, in an interview with a newspaper reporter, at the jail in Burlington, emphatically denies the correctness of the published accounts of his capture at Pigeon Hill. He ascribes the failure of the expedition to the fact that he had not as many troops under him as had been promised, and singularly enough he still retains the most exalted opinion of the valor of the Fenians, whom he believes are destined to achieve the liberty of Ireland some time in the near future, by the successful invasion of Canadian soil. On the morning of the engagement at Pigeon Hill he had but three hundred and sixty-five men in his command, when, according to previously formed plans, he should have been capering gaily at the head of sixteen hundred Irish Republican soldiers, as he modestly puts it. He did not desire to complicate our government diplomatically, and he has no ill-feeling against any person save Marshall Foster, but for whom he would with his force have entered Canada.

THE *American Engineer* is responsible for the startling statement that needles and pins murder more people than all the knives and daggers extant. This result is due to the fact that the process of manufacturing them is, in some respects, exceedingly unhealthy. The workman sits at a grindstone, with a bundle of wires in his hand, cut to twice the length of the pins or needles which are to be produced; and he rolls the wires upon the surface of the revolving stone in such a way as to bring them all to a fine and symmetrical apex. In the operation a very fine and piercing metallic dust is given out, which gets into the air passages and lungs, and causes pneumonia, consumptions, and all kinds of sad results. Various preventatives have been tried in vain. Nothing seems to diminish in any material degree the loss of life. In view of the necessarily fatal effect of the old method, great interest should be felt in an invention by a German telegraphic operator for sharpening with mathematical accuracy any number of steel or iron wires. The current is decided upon the extremities by a simple apparatus, consisting of a glass tube and acidulated water, producing the most perfect points.

A PHILADELPHIA newspaper complains that the departure of trains from that city for Pittsburgh, *via* the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, has been so arranged that the mails from New York obtain some four or five hours advantage over those from Philadelphia. The train from New York which leaves Philadelphia for the west at half past ten each evening carries no mail matter from that city at all. The only reason assigned for this is the fact that the mail car is sealed up at New York, and cannot be opened until it reaches this city. It is alleged that the omission to remedy this evil delays Philadelphia mail matter one whole day in reaching us. This is a very serious complaint, and now that it has been stated so clearly we trust that the cause of it will be promptly removed.

WEST POINT is in a fever of excitement on the appearance of a black boy as cadet. He comes from Mississippi, by name Charles Howard, in color without abatement, of fine physique and full size, quick wits and plantation speech. "What you g'win do wid dat bag, sah?" and "You dun let dat drap," was his exclamation to a hotel porter who accidentally took up his carpet bag. The probability is that he will fail to pass examination. West Point is strongly fortified—in its prejudices.

A ROCHESTER, N. Y., paper reports a case of spontaneous combustion. A closet into which no light or fire of any kind had been introduced, was discovered full of flames. An investigation led to the conclusion that the fire originated spontaneously from some rags which had been thrown into the closet after being used in oiling furniture.

J. C. BALDWIN, a member of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, gave $600,000 to benevolent institutions during the last ten years of his life. His will gives $72,000 to various benevolent societies, making Williams, Wabash, Middlebury and Hamilton Colleges residuary legatees.

MAX KLINGER, the boy murderer, who was to have been executed at St. Louis to-morrow is to have another trial for life and liberty. A writ of error to the United States Supreme Court has been granted in his case.

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Rejoinder of Father Hickey to "A Friend of the Public Schools."

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

In the issue of the COMMERCIAL for the 18th inst., I find a communication from the pen of a "constant reader," over the signature of "A Friend of the Public Schools." I would have examined its contents at an earlier date had I either the time or the leisure to indulge in this sort of literary recreation. As it is, I hope my *friend* will pardon delay and excuse any lack of attention on my part. Indeed, I am ready to give him every assurance that I am not at fault, and will now try to make the *amende honorable* by a hasty but a truthful perusal of his preface and quotation which read as follows:

"In a discourse delivered in St. Paul's Cathedral, on Sunday evening, the 8th instant, the Rev. J. Hickey, Rector of the church, used the following language in regard to the management of the schools of this city:

"There is one thing in connection with the action of the Controllers of the Board that is not the least bit singular. Good Friday, which has been made a legal holiday, within and throughout the Commonwealth, was ignored by them. It was not observed as a holiday. But another day very nearly subsequent was. I refer to the 28th of April, when the colored people celebrated the Fifteenth Amendment. On that day every school was closed; it was looked upon, we may say, as a sacred epoch."

In the *first* place, I may, perhaps, be allowed to observe that the words quoted were neither *spoken* nor *dictated* by the Rector of the Cathedral. The entire passage was composed, and, if I mistake not, written out by the reporter of the *Post*. It does not occur in my notes, nor in my lecture as dictated in part to the reporter of the COMMERCIAL, and in full to the reporters of the *Gazette* and *Dispatch*. The gentleman of the *Post* took down the lecture during its delivery in the church, and to "fill up" added here and there what he supposed I said or intended to say. Hence the origin, my dear *friend*, of the passage you challenge with so much empty might and intellectual vigor. Alas! that you should have labored in vain. You do not prove anything, since your conclusion, like your presumptive premises, must be necessarily unsound. In future, never rest your argument on hearsay or false reports even in the public print; or "make much ado about nothing," lest you may realize in yourself the idea once quaintly expressed by the old Mantuan poet: "*Montes parturiunt et nascetur ridiculus mus.*" In fact, you *have* made a "muss" of your subject, and of yourself too, when you state, *secondly*: "That the entire criticism (of the Central Board) consists of a single short paragraph." From this admission one of two things follows, viz: "Either *you do know* what is meant by a paragraph or *you do not*. If the latter, you have evidently no right to speak or judge of the merits of what you do not understand. If the former you wilfully mislead your readers. Now, on this point, I hold to my first position as sustained in my communication to the *Sunday Leader* of May the 15th, and only ask you to consult *pages* 84 and 150 of *Prof. Quackenbos' Composition and Rhetoric*, where the word *paragraph* is clearly defined and illustrated. In order, moreover, to prove my assertion correct as to the *number* of paragraphs, I refer the impartial reader to the columns of the *Gazette* for Tuesday the 10th inst., where he will find not merely "one single short paragraph" in the criticism of the Central Board, but *three* paragraphs as defined by rhetoricians and grammarians. Here again, my *friend*, you loose your argument and are seriously worsted in the battle of pen and ink verbiage. *Do try*, I beg of you, "to be sure you are right" *before* you venture into print another half column of such incoherent reasoning and bad logic.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I will decline hereafter to notice the communication of any anonymous writer. It I must needs write in self-defense, I must see and know "my man." As it is now, the contest is unequal. I have to deal with the "ghost of a man"—a man without a name, or a man that is either ashamed or afraid to give his name. With a view to fair play only, give me a *writer without a mask*. If he speak the truth, he needs no mask to hide his face, nor *anonym* to conceal his name from the reading world. If his cause be a good one, let him defend it earnestly, but mildly, conscientiously and justly. Let him write over his *own signature*, as one proud of the freedom of speech and freedom of the press, and the undersigned will be only too glad to shake hands with him at any time, and even meet him more than midway on any point at issue.

J. HICKEY.

A REMARKABLE DREAM.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I have to request that you will do me the favor to transfer to your columns the following remarkable dream, which, while it may prove not altogether uninteresting to your readers, may serve at the same time to convey an important meaning, and to point a salutary moral. The purport of the dream was this: I seemed to myself to be sitting in the hall of the Vatican, where the so-called Ecumenical Council is now holding its sessions. And at that stage of the Conference, when the noble Prelate Strossmayer so generously vindicated the piety and the virtues of many of the confessors of the reformed faith, and cited Guizot in especial as admirably exemplifying the sincerity of a Christian's faith, and the beauty of a Christian's life, there was a blatant cry from the ultramontane benches of heretic, heretic. To cap the climax, however, there arose in that quarter of the house a person of slender build and of tall figure, and delivered himself of the following unmeasured utterance: "I need not say to the members of this reverend and learned Assembly, that between the creed of the Catholic Church, and all other creeds, there are the widest and most irreconcilable differences. There is a gulf which cannot be bridged in time, only after much self denial and universal admission of truth; a gulf which may not, *if we would, be bridged in eternity, for this is the gulf, he proceeded to say, that separated Dives and Lazarus.*" Profoundly shocked at language so painfully intolerant, I inquired of an ecclesiastic who sat beside me who the speaker was that had committed himself to the expression of such a sentiment, and learned from him that he was some Bishop in *partibus infidelium*, or the *Vicar General* of the diocese of Barataria, he could not say which. Just here, however, I awoke with a confused impression upon my mind that I had seen the speaker in question some where or other, though where I knew not, whether in the Broadway of my native city, New York, or upon the Fifth avenue of our own Pittsburgh, through which he may have passed on his way to Rome. But whoever he was whom I heard in my dream, what he said made so strong an impression upon me that all that day I at intervals kept ringing the changes upon the words, a gulf which may not, if we would, be bridged in eternity, for this is the gulf, the deep abyss, that separated long ago Dives and Lazarus. And I could not divest myself of the feeling, that, rather than entertain the sentiment which is couched in this language, I would infinitely prefer to make no profession of religion at all, but simply content myself with paying my honest debts, being kind to the poor, and leading an irreproachable and harmless life, for *nunquam aliud natura, aliud sapientia dicit*, which liberally translated may signify the instincts of virtuous nature never taught one thing and the dictates of revealed wisdom another. He that is not against us says our Blessed Lord Christ is on our part and this, who, of his professed Disciples, dare deny?

D. C. P.,
158 Robinson street, Allegheny City.

Statistics of the Lutheran Church.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The misstatements to which "H. W. R." refers in yesterday's COMMERCIAL, were not made in my address to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church. As those who heard me will remember, I first gave the statistics of the Lutheran Church in this country, and then the statistics of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which I represented. I said: "The Lutheran Church, being the largest as well as the oldest of the Protestant denominations, though it numbers its members by millions in Europe, is comparatively small in this country. Here, according to the latest statistics, there are 2,056 Lutheran ministers, 3,859 churches, and 396,567 communicants. Of this number the General Synod, which I have the honor to represent, embraces 598 ministers, 1,022 churches, and 91,720 communicants." The meagre reports in the papers did not give all the statistics. But I am not responsible for the omissions and mistakes in the various reports of my address.

J. H. W. STUCKENBERG.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* says:

"I hear from very good authority a singular story in reference to General O'Neil and several of his officers, to the effect that while residing in Washington in the summer and fall of 1868, General O'Neil and several government officials identified with Fenian circles in this District formed a class, and received instructions in military tactics, drill, &c., from an old Polish officer who had served with much credit in the wars of his native country. Subsequently, at the solicitation of O'Neil and others, he compiled a book of tactics, which was published and generally used by Fenians in drill, practice, &c. The portion of the book in regard to plans of campaigns was prepared with special reference to Fenian ideas of entering Canada from different points with small bodies of troops instead of in massed columns. Whether to the book of tactics, to the plans of the campaign, or behavior of the troops after reaching the field of operations are to be attributed the recent disastrous occurrences, are open questions which Fenians can decide for themselves."

It is more than likely that the story is true. The Fenian campaign evince tactics entirely new, which must have been specially prepared for the occasion. But we doubt the Polish part of the story. No one but an Irishman could have perpetrated so huge a joke as the present Fenian campaign.

Senator Revels made a speech at the Fifteenth Amendment celebration at Elmira on Tuesday. He concluded his speech as follows:

"Is it not a fact that it is a doctrine of the Democratic party that the reconstruction acts are unconstitutional? They declare it in Congress, in the press, everywhere, that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments are all unconstitutional. If they declare this and get into power, would they not repeal them? They will do it as sure as the sun shines in the heavens. That is the reason they want to get into power—to check it before it gets so far along that it cannot be checked. Let colored men be on the look out. It is not an uncommon thing for a man to desert his friends, who are seeking to aid him, and go to his enemies, who are seeking to destroy him? You will say that such a man is insane; and I say of any colored man who will desert his friends, the Republicans, one of two things is true—he is either so morally unsound that he has no business in our political household of faith, or that he has no sense. Take this advice as from a friend."

QUEEN VICTORIA showed herself to the public lately to their great delight. Says a London letter: "The Queen has a particularly graceful manner, and her very bow, when acknowledging the greetings of the people is worth going a good way to see. But I think the prettiest sight I ever saw was when she led the Princess of Wales forward in response to cheers also awarded to her. The Queen seemed even more gratified by this demonstration than by that made to herself. Of course these ceremonies are always very brief, and the royal presence was vouchsafed only for a few minutes, but I feel certain during those few minutes the Queen, to use a familiar American expression, made more of capital, and went home more firmly seated in the hearts of her people than ever. Her Majesty also did another graceful thing this week. While General Grey, her late Private Secretary, was lying unburied, his favorite daughter gave birth to a son, and the Queen, to testify her respect for his memory, came up to town and personally stood godmother at its baptism. It is such acts as these that make Her Majesty so much beloved. It may be interesting to mention that the child so honored was born Earl of Burford, and that he is a lineal descendant of the famous Nell Gwyn, the only one of the numerous mistresses of Charles II. whose memory has been preserved with any degree of respect."

STATE NEWS.

Michael Gochnour, of East Hempfield township, Lancaster county, has a calf of the Devonshire breed which, when only a day old, weighed 127 pounds.

Spring chickens, somewhat larger than robins, are selling at seventy-five cents a pair in Harrisburg.

John Emery died on the 12th instant, at his residence in Frederick township, Montgomery county, Pa., aged ninety-seven years. He was a gallant soldier in the war of 1812, was the father of twelve children, sixty-three grand-children, a hundred and thirty great-grand-children, and three great great-grand-children, nearly all of whom reside in the county of their birth.

The various Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the State held this year appointed delegates to the State Convention of the Church. The Committee of Arrangements had fixed upon Williamsport as the place for holding it, but a change has been made, and the Convention will be held in Philadelphia, in September next. The day has not yet been designated.

Stephen S. Kirk, Superintendent of Common Schools for Bucks county, closed his career suddenly last week. His official duties had for some time been very unsatisfactorily performed, on account of dissipation. Complaint was made to the State Superintendent, supported by proof, and Kirk was cited to appear and answer the charges, but instead of doing so sent in his resignation. He then disposed of his effects and left for parts unknown, leaving unliquidated bills and notes to the amount of about $4,000. Kirk was elected by the Democracy in 1869, by a majority of *one*.

The citizens of Venango City are agitating the question of water supply. It is proposed to submit to a vote of the people a proposition for the issue of $15,000 in borough bonds for the building of water works.

The Selinsgrove *Times* says there has seldom, if ever, occurred a similar case of so many sudden deaths in the same family as the following: Dr. Charles Cummings died suddenly in Iowa, some years ago; we are not certain, but think whilst engaged in reading a newspaper. James Cummings died suddenly a year or two ago whilst at the table eating. Mrs. Cheney, a sister, was found dead in her bed at Northumberland a week ago; and Dr. Saphares S. Cummings was instantly killed by a train of cars, he was walking across the road, a few years ago at Lewistown. This is a remarkable record of sudden deaths in the same family.

They are making puddled steel at Allentown which stood a tensile strain of 137,329 pounds to the square inch. A piece of the steel-capped rail made by this process was lately tested and stood five thousand five hundred blows, and the weld still remained perfect.

On Saturday a man named Fritz was discovered in the Susquehanna three miles above Harrisburg under circumstances leading to the supposition that he committed suicide.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Medical Society will take place in this city on the 8th, 9th and 10th of June next.

According to the provisions of a law passed by the legislature of 1868, township clerks are required each spring to make out and publish a full and complete statement of the financial condition of their respective townships, under a penalty of fifty dollars.

At the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F., at Philadelphia, charters were granted to members of the order to form new lodges at Harrisonville, Fulton county; Quakertown, Bucks county; Iola, Columbia county; Claysburg, Blair county; Petroleum Center, Venango county; McAlisterville, Juniata county, and at Lebanon, Luzerne county.

In Harrisburg on Wednesday, William A. Smith, a brakeman on a freight train, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was instantly killed by falling between two cars. He leaves a wife and two children in Harrisburg.

The amount of internal revenue tax collected in the Sixth District, Montgomery and Lehigh counties, for the year ending May 1st, was over $413,000. Notwithstanding the depression of business, the sum is greater by $22,000 than the previous year.

An effort is being made in Waynesburg to secure Vice President Colfax to deliver an address at the laying of the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows and Masonic Building.

In Mahanoy City, Sunday night, a young man named Alfred Smith, while sitting on a porch with three ladies, was assaulted by an unknown man, and stabbed with a dirk just beneath the heart, inflicting a dangerous wound. It is supposed he was mistaken for a Mr. Fister, who has angered some of the roughs by his testimony in an arson case a few days before.

The Reading *Times and Dispatch* says: The Society of Friends, of both branches, which was on the decline for many years, is said to be increasing. At the yearly meetings held in Philadelphia this spring, this gratifying result was clearly apparent. At West Chester and throughout Chester county there have been recent and important accessions to the Society. We also notice an item in the papers saying that after a suspension of many years a Quaker meeting has once more been established in Boston. There are evidences around us, too, that the Friends are on the increase in Berks and all the adjoining counties.

The Corry *Republican* says: "Peter Oberg, while dragging in the field, May 12th, on the farm owned by George Martin, near Sugar Grove, the drag somehow caught in a root, which, when it came out, struck him on the leg below the knee, one of the teeth striking in the main artery. He bled to death in about five minutes. He was a quiet, industrious man, and leaves a family to mourn his untimely death.

James Stahr had his hand caught in the machinery at a planing mill, at Reading, on Wednesday, and terribly mutilated, rendering amputation necessary.

There are now sixteen daily newspapers in Philadelphia.

Beaver county has produced a chicken with four well developed legs and an equal number of wings. It "died a bornin'."

A man named Lee Albaugh was run over by a stock train at Harrisburg Thursday morning, and fatally injured, living but a few hours after the accident.

In the Supreme Court at Harrisburg on the 24th, the case of the Commonwealth vs. the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company was decided; judgment of the lower court reversed, and judgment for the Commonwealth

A Mr. John Uncafer, of Middlesex, Mercer county, Pa., visited Dawson's Station, Fayette county, one day last week, for the purpose of selecting a site whereon to erect a large Blast Furnace. Mr. Harper of Allegheny City, was at Dawson's Station last week with the view of selecting a site for a large Hub and Spoke Factory.

The Lancasterians are talking of calling a mass meeting in aid of the tariff movement.

Five families left Fulton county last week for Texas, where they propose establishing huge stock farms.

The Lancaster Sunday School Association collected $644.21 last year, and organized twelve new Schools.

A Philadelphia artist named Goetzer was arrested at Huntingdon on Friday, charged with larceny. He proved an *alibi* and left for Quakerdom at once.

Johnstown will have a taste of German theatricals on the 6th and 7th of June.

The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* states that on last Sabbath whilst the infant of Mr. Tempus Graet was sleeping in its cradle, it was attacked by a large and ferocious rat. The screams of the child attracted the attention of the family, when it was discovered that the animal had bitten the child in several places on the body.

Ten memberships in the Cambria Library has been paid for by Mr. E. Y. Townsend, and they are to be given to the ten best boys in the High School by the Cambria Iron Company.

on verdict, with interest and costs. In this case the verdict of the lower court was $14,796 06 arrears of taxes on gross receipts in favor of the Commonwealth; but Judge Pearson overruled the judgment by pronouncing the law relative to taxes on gross receipts unconstitutional, and it was on this point that the case was carried to the Supreme Court by the Commonwealth. In the case of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company *vs.* Commonwealth from Dauphin county, judgment was affirmed. The judgment was $54,879 99 arrears of taxes on tonnage. Both the above cases will be carried up to the Supreme Court by the Reading Railroad Company.

The Supreme Court at Harrisburg, on Thursday, granted a *mandamus* against Judge Conyngham and the Court of Luzerne county, to appoint examiners under the act lately passed for the ventilation of mines. The Judge had decided that the law could not take effect till 1871.

Mordical Hoge, died lately in the Alms House of Washington county. He was the grand son of Wm. Huston, who built the first house in the town of Washington, and owned nearly all the land where the town of Washington now stands. Mr. Hoge was born January 22d, 1784, and was at the date of his death 86 years 2 months and 3 days old. He was a graduate of Dickenson College, Carlisle.

A young lady named Amanda Pounell, residing in Somerset county, committed suicide Thursday morning last. Her marriage was to have taken place on the 1st of June.

Hollidaysburg is to have a new paper mill. Considerable stock has already been subscribed.

James and Adam Morganroth, father and son, were killed by lightning on Thursday last in Center county. They were repairing a barn at the time of the accident.

An Irishman named Richard Beard attempted to drown his son, aged ten years, in a well on his farm in Fayette county, last week. The mother of the boy saved him by fiercely attacking the would-be murderer with a hoop-pole.

A division of Sons of Temperance was organized in Greenville, on Friday evening, by Jonah Boughton, agent of the Grand Division of the State. The institution commences work in the temperance cause with forty charter members, comprising many of the most prominent men of the place.

It is said there are 13,247 miners unemployed and 1,621 employed in Northumberland, Columbia, Carbon and Schuylkill counties. In Luzerne county there are 11,566 miners working on what is called "the basis of 1869."

Mercer wants a new Presbyterian Church, and proposes to erect one during the coming summer.

The miners in the anthracite region have voted against the eight hour system.

George McClay and a daughter of unsound mind spent the winter in the poor-house of Delaware county. Both were of intemperate habits. The body of McClay was found recently near Clifton Station, on the Philadelphia and Westchester Railroad, and his daughter confesses having murdered him. She says she long meditated the dreadful deed, and expects to be hung for it. She is now in jail at Media, awaiting a judicial investigation.

On Friday a still in William Lowrie's refinery at Pioneer, Venango county, exploded, badly burning Mathew Mara, the engineer, and partially destroying the establishment. Two cars of oil were burned.

The Senate Military Committee have reported a bill appropriating $2,000 for the purchase of a silver medal for each of the members of the Washington Artillery and National Light Infantry, of Pottsville; the Ringgold Artillery, of Reading; the Logan Guard of Lewistown; the Allen Infantry, of Allentown; and the surviving soldiers and officers of the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers.

Peter Mmuldooney, a peddler, was killed near Mahanoy on Saturday night, 21st. It is supposed he laid down near the track to sleep and was struck by a passing train. He left a wife and three children in Homesville, Schuylkill county.

The Carbon *Democrat* says: Two immense shafts arrived at Bethlehem last week *via* the North Pennsylvania Railroad, direct from the machine shop, Philadelphia, intended for the gigantic engine at the zinc mines at Friedensville, said to be the largest machinery erected for pumping water in the world. These shafts each weigh 16,412 pounds, or over sixteen tons the two. It was necessary to use a team of eighteen mules and a wagon of extraordinary size to convey each single one to the place of destination, which was effected without delay or accident.

On Wednesday morning last, Richard Sutton, engineer at William Penn Colliery, (Messrs. Grier & Co.) was killed while engaged in fixing the "sump." [The "sump" is the place where the water from the mine is discharged.] The same evening about the same hour Edward Gittins, who was engaged at the same work, was killed. The unfortunate man had arrived at the colliery from England.

John C. Kissinger, of Toby township, Clarion county, is seventy-four years old, and is the father of thirty-three children—nineteen by his first wife, and fourteen by his second. He is still living, and is reported by him to weigh 203 pounds.

The work of erecting new furnaces at Sharon, for the Ohio Iron Company, is being pushed rapidly forward. The foundation of one is already laid, and one is nearly completed, another furnace and a muck mill are to be built. A large force is employed on the work.

IT has been reckoned that at least 10,000 people die every year in India of snake bites. The new plan of injecting ammonia into the wounds may tend to diminish the number of deaths from snake bites, if it succeeds in India as well as it has in Australia; but the havoc caused by tigers, leopards and other wild beasts, if not greater than it was some years ago, has at least been serious enough to draw from Lord Mayo a demand to stir up the part of the local government in devising measures to abate the evil.

LEIBIG'S EXTRACT OF BEEF,
For making Beef Tea in a few minutes.
HORSE HAIR FLESH BRUSHES,
Curved.
HAIR, TOOTH AND NAIL BRUSHES,
Various Designs.
MEXICAN VANILLA BEAN,
Fresh and Luscious.
SARG'S SHAVING SOAP,
Containing 30 per cent. of Glycerine.
VERITABLE EAU DE COLOGNE,
(Joseph Ant. Farina.)
SOCIETE HYGIENIQUE OIL,
Fresh supply of Choice Odors.
AT
RANKIN'S DRUG STORE,
44 SIXTH ST., (old St. Clair), Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW
Cooking Range.
ENTERPRISE COOKING RANGE,
THE MOST CONVENIENT, DURABLE AND LATEST IMPROVED RANGE IN THE MARKET.
Having all the conveniences that can be produced in a Range, and warranted to work as represented.
☞Call and see it before purchasing.
B. S. KOLL & CO.,
147 WOOD STREET.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

Freehold Bank
And Building Association,
No. 100 FOURTH AVE., Pittsburgh.
CAPITAL .... $100,000.
PRIVILEGE .... 200,000.
FREEHOLD PRIVILEGE .... 500,000.
Depositors Secured by Real Estate and Interest Allowed on Time Deposits.
President—EDWARD HOUSE.
Vice Presidents—JAS. S. CRAFT, ADAM JACOBS.
DIRECTORS:
EDWARD HOUSE, WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
JAMES S. CRAFT, ROBT. W. MACKEY,
THOMAS STEEL, JAMES M. BRUSH.
Secretary and Treasurer—THOMAS STEEL.
Assistant Cashier—JAMES P. SPEER.
Office hours daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. and on Saturday Evenings from 7 to 10. Directors meet daily at 12 M.

Tradesmen's National Bank,
WOOD STREET, CORNER SECOND.
INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.
GOLD, COUPONS,
Bonds and Stocks,
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
A. BRADLEY .... President.
W. VANKIRK .... Vice President.
CYRUS CLARKE, Jr. .... Cashier.

The Safe Deposit Company
OF PITTSBURGH,
FOR THE
Safe Keeping of Valuables,
UNDER GUARANTEE, AND THE RENTING OF SAFES IN ITS
Fire and Burglar-Proof Vaults,
NO. 83 FOURTH AVENUE.
President—WILLIAM PHILLIPS.
Vice President—HENRY LLOYD.
DIRECTORS:
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, BYRON H. PAINTER
HENRY LLOYD, JNO. S. MORRISON,
WILLIAM REA, EDWARD GREGG,
WILLIAM M. LYON, CURTIS G. HUSSEY,
JAS. I. BENNETT,
Sec'y. & Treas.—S. F. VON BONNHORST.
Open Daily from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commercial Banking Co.,
NO. 92 FOURTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH.
CAPITAL $200,000
STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE.
W. H. EVERSON .... President.
W. C. MACRUM .... Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
ALEX. BATES, JOHN LINDSAY,
A. H. ENGLISH, D. S. MACRUM,
W. H. EVERSON, JOHN O. PHILLIPS,
W. O. HUGHART, E. F. WILSON.
JACOB KLEE,
COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States and Canada.
Interest Allowed on Time Deposits.
☞Prompt attention given to all business of Correspondents.

GEO. B. HILL,
BROKER,
DEALER IN
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Notes, &c.,
N. W. Cor. WOOD ST. and THIRD AV.,
(Entrance on Third Avenue,)
PITTSBURGH, PA.
☞Any business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

N. Holmes & Sons,
BANKERS,
NO. 57 MARKET ST., PITTSBURGH.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN PAR FUNDS AND CURRENCY.
Collections made on all the Principal Points of the United States and Canadas

STOCKS, BONDS,
AND
OTHER SECURITIES,
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
☞Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of UNITED STATES SECURITIES. eod
GLENDINNING, DAVIS & CO.,
No. 48 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
Glendinning, Davis & Amory,
No. 17 WALL ST., NEW YORK,
BANKERS AND BROKERS.
We allow interest on temporary or standing deposits, and execute orders promptly for the purchase and sale of
Stocks, Bonds and Gold in either city.
Direct telegraphic communication from the Philadelphia house to New York.

B. K. JAMISON & CO.,
BANKERS,
N. W. Corner Third and Chestnut Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Business entrusted to our care shall have prompt personal attention.
Deposits received and Interest allowed. Checks on Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York credited without charge.
Will buy on margin for responsible persons, Railroad Bonds, Stocks, Gold, Government Securities, &c.
Inquiries by letter or telegraph will receive prompt attention.
B. K. JAMISON & CO.

REMOVAL.
HART, CAUGHEY & CO.,
Bankers and Brokers,
COR. FOURTH AVE. AND WOOD STS.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
(Successors to HANNA, HART & CO.)
Dealers in Exchange, Coin, Coupons, &c.
Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of Government Bonds.
☞Sight Drafts on London.

INSURANCE.

MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO.,
OF PITTSBURGH,
INCORPORATED 1854.
CASH CAPITAL .... $175,000.
Insures against Fire and Marine Losses.
Office—N. E. CORNER WOOD STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE, Second floor, entrance on Fourth avenue.
WM. A. CALDWELL .... President.
JNO. McDEVITT .... Vice President.
WM. H. CLARKE .... Secretary.
CAPT. A. J. DORRAGH .... Gen'l. Agent and Surveyor
DIRECTORS:
Wm. A. Caldwell, David M. Long,
John McDevitt, William Rea,
Jas. W. Fox, Robert Dalzell,
Wm. H. Forsyth, William Mason,
James Woodburn, [illegible]
W. G. Johnston, [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF PITTSBURGH.
Office corner Market and Water streets, second floor
WM. BAGALEY .... President.
WM. A. SHEPARD .... Secretary.
Insures Steamboats and Cargoes. Insures against loss and damage in the navigation of the Southern and Western Rivers, Lakes and Bayous, and the navigation of the Sea.
Insures against loss or damage by fire.
DIRECTORS:
Wm. Bagaley, John Shipton,
James Park, Jr., James H. Cooper,
W. G. Johnston, S. Harbaugh,
B. F. Jones, J. Caldwell, Jr.,
Samuel Rea, John S. Dilworth,
Capt. Thos. Snowden, George Bingham,
Barclay Preston, Wm. S. Evans,
S. M. Kier, Wm. A. Rodgers.
Capt. J. ATKINSON, General Agent.

PEOPLES' INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF PITTSBURGH.
Office, N. E. corner Wood and Fifth sts. second floor. Insures against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE on Dwellings, Stores and other Buildings; Furniture, Household Goods and Stocks of Merchandise. Insures Marine and Inland Risks on Steamboats and Freight at as liberal rates as are consistent with security. Losses promptly adjusted and paid.
DIRECTORS:
Wm. Phillips, Samuel P. Shriver
John Watt, Capt. J. L. Rhodes,
John E. Parke, Wm. Vankirk,
Jared M. Brush, James D. Verner,
Wm. F. Lang, Samuel McCrickart,
C. H. Love, Charles Arbuckle,
WM. PHILLIPS .... President.
JOHN WATT .... Vice President.
WM. F. GARDNER .... Secretary.

WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF PITTSBURGH.
ALEX. NIMICK .... President.
WM. P. HERBERT .... Secretary.
Capt. GEORGE NEELD .... General Agent.
Office, No. 92 WATER STREET, Spang, Chalfant & Co.'s Warehouse, up stairs, Pittsburgh.
Will insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks. A home institution managed by Directors who are well known in the community, and who are determined by promptness and liberality to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.
DIRECTORS:
Alex. Nimick, Reuben Miller, Jr.,
James McAuley, Andrew Ackley,
Alexander Speer, David M. Long,
Wm. Morrison, John R. McCune,
Charles J. Clarke, D. Dunson,
Wm. S. Evans, Joseph Kirkpatrick,
Philip Reymer,
WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.

PETROLEUM.

ECLIPSE PETROLEUM REFINERY
HERBERT W. C. TWEDDLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
Lubricating and High Test Burning Oils.
Eclipse Railroad Axle Oil,
Stands great heat without change; remains limpid at lowest temperatures. Special Oil for tropical climates.
Locomotive, Engine, Machine Shop,
Will cut screws.
Saw Mill and Planing Mill Oils,
Adapted for high speed.
Spindle Oil, Wool Head-Light Oil,
Oil, Tanners' Stuff, Benzole,
Lubricating & Finishing Oil, Gasoline,
Harness Oil, Paraffine.
ARMOR VARNISH, to preserve Bright Iron Work and Machinery from Rust.
These products are manufactured under Dr. Tweddle's patents by Superheated Steam in Vacuo. The Lubricating Oils are almost odorless, perfectly pure, fluidity, and possess a high temperature unchanged, and remain limpid during extreme cold. The Railroad Oils are now used and approved by many of the principal Railroads. Orders and communications left at office or sent to the Works will be attended to.
174 WATER STREET. Works at Sharpsburg Bridge.

B. S. WARING, HENRY E. KING,
Pittsburgh. Philadelphia.
WARING & KING,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND BROKERS IN PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS,
Office No. 4 DUQUESNE WAY, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DRUGGISTS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Persons visiting BROOKVILLE, Jefferson county Penna., will do well to call on
Dr. W. J. McKnight & Bro., Druggists,
CLEMENTS HOUSE,
Where they can at all times find the best brands of TOBACCO and SEGARS, also BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, &c., at city publishers' prices. FANCY NOTIONS, &c.
Prescriptions filled at all hours.
The PITTSBURGH DAILY COMMERCIAL can always be found on their counter, and subscriptions received for both Daily and Weekly.

DR. FAHRNEY'S CELEBRATED
Blood Cleanser or Panacea.
Established in 1780. An Alterative and Cathartic Combined, or a Tonic and a Purge. Highly recommended for all chronic and private diseases. This medicine is purely vegetable and is entirely free from all mineral poisons. As a blood purifier it is unexcelled. [illegible] all cases, [illegible] ringworm [illegible] can take [illegible] where [illegible]
Prepared by Dr. P. Fahrney's Bro's & Co., Waynesboro, Pa. Sold Wholesale and Retail by
W. H. BRILL, Druggist,
No. 77 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa.
And by Druggists generally.

THE PITTSBURGH
WHITE LEAD
AND
COLOR WORKS,
J. SCHOONMAKER & SON,
PROPRIETORS, PITTSBURGH, PA.
OFFICE AND FACTORY,
450, 452, 454, 456 and 458 Rebecca, and 49, 51 and 53 Locust St., Allegheny City.
BRANCH OFFICE,
341 Liberty street, cor 16th, Pittsburgh.

RAMALEY
HATTER
5TH AVENUE
PITTSBURG

REMOVAL.
E. Edmundson & Son,
UPHOLSTERERS,
NO. 55 MARKET STREET.
LACE CURTAINS,
REP TERRY, DAMASK and SATIN CURTAINS,
LAMBREQUINS of latest French Designs,
WINDOW SHADES and CORNICES,
SPRING MATTRESSES and MATTRESSES of all kinds on exhibition. A new and cheap Lime Spring Bed, we invite them to call and see our Upholstered Eliptic Folding Spring Bed, no folding out to clean.
Manufacturers JONES' PATENT SLAB SPRING BOTTOM, BOLSTERS and PILLOWS, COMFORTS, BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, &c., &c. CARPETS and DRAPERIES, cut and made to order.
E. EDMUNDSON & SON,
55 MARKET STREET.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL
OF
SUMMER GOODS
OF BOYS' CLOTHING,
An extra large stock of Summer Suits of Cassimeres and Linens, all styles and sizes.
OF MEN'S CLOTHING,
Full Lines of Scotch Suits, Linen and Duck Suits, Dusters, Alpacca and Flannel Coats,
OF PIECE GOODS,
For Custom Department, New French and English Trowserings, Scotch, English and French Coatings, Plain and Fancy English Backs, making a splendid assortment of New and Desirable Goods for the present season at the Lowest Possible Prices.
Gray & Logan,
NO. 47 SIXTH ST.,
(LATE ST. CLAIR).

WINE OF LIFE.
The great Blood Purifier and Delicious Drink, WARNER'S VINUM VITÆ, OR WINE OF LIFE, is free from any poisonous drugs or impurities, being prepared for those who require a stimulant. It is a splendid appetizer and tonic, and the finest thing in the world for purifying the blood. It is the most pleasant and delicious article ever offered to the public, far superior to brandy, whisky, wine, bitters or any other article. It is more healthy and cheaper. Both male and female, young or old, can take the Wine of Life. It is, in fact, a life preserver. Those who wish to enjoy good health and a free flow of lively spirits, will do well to take the Wine of Life. It is different from any thing ever before in use. It should be sold by all druggists, also at all respectable saloons. Price One Dollar in quart bottles.
eod

WOODS' HAY RAKES,
100 DOZEN IN STOCK.
W. W. KNOX,
132 LIBERTY STREET.

T. D. EVANS,
ARCHITECT,
No. 42 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Plans and specifications prepared with care FOR ALL KINDS OF BUILDINGS

DRY GOODS.

Jos. Horne & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS,
Straw Goods, Hosiery, &c.
Stock always complete. Orders promptly filled.
77 AND 79 MARKET STREET.

Silks, Silks, Silks.
American Black Gros Grain Silks, very much improved in quality and lustre, at $2 25 per yard.
Black French Silks, from $1 to $6 per yard.
All the new styles in Fancy Dress Silks. Japanese Silks, Fine Poplins, and Alpacas.
Serges and Fancy Dress Goods in complete assortment.
Prints, Chintzes, and Ginghams, Shawls, Arabs, Silk Basques and Mantillas,
AT PRICES TO CORRESPOND WITH THE DECLINE IN GOLD.
James Caldwell,
120 FEDERAL ST.,
2p ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

BROWN LINEN SUITS
AND
WHITE LAWN DRESSES,
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
25 FIFTH AVENUE.

1870. 1870.
Specialties.
SILK SACQUES,
New Styles, Paris Make.
Real Llama Lace,
CIRCULARS,
POINTS,
PALETOTS,
BLACK AND WHITE,
All the Newest Styles and Patterns.
FRENCH HABIT CLOTHS
BLUE AND GREEN,
FOR SUITS AND RIDING HABITS.
New Summer Shawls
IN GREAT VARIETY
AND AT LOW PRICES.
SUMMER SILKS,
EXCELLENT IN QUALITY AND VERY DESIRABLE IN STYLE, AT VERY LOW PRICES.
NEW FABRICS
IN
Dress Goods.
FULL LINE OF
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.
T. F. PHILLIPS
87
Market Street.

BEDFORD
MINERAL SPRINGS.
This popular Summer Resort will be open for the reception of visitors on the 10TH DAY OF JUNE AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 15TH OF SEPTEMBER.
The Bedford Railroad is completed to within one hours' ride, over good turnpike to the Springs. Parties from Pittsburgh will come through direct to the Springs in from eight to ten hours.
Excursion Tickets can be had at the Pennsylvania Railroad Office and baggage checked through.
Persons will come by Pennsylvania Railroad to Huntington, thence by Broad Top Road.
Bedford Waters will be promptly sent to any part of the United States at the following rates at the Springs:
Whole Barrels (Steamed Oak) 40 gallons....... $4 00.
Half Barrels (Steamed Oak) 20 gallons....... 3 00.
Half Barrels (in Mulberry Wood) 20 gallons .... 5 00.
Parties wishing to engage Rooms or any further information, will please address the Proprietor,
BEDFORD SPRINGS.

John Stevenson's Sons & Co
93 MARKET STREET,
THIRD DOOR FROM FIFTH, PITTSBURGH.
Respectfully inform the public that they have made large additions to their stock, and are now prepared to furnish all the latest novelties in Jewelry, Silver Ware and Fancy Goods. They have constantly on hand
Sterling Silver Table Ware.
Sterling Silver Fancy Pieces, in cases.
Gorham Manufacturing Co.'s celebrated Nickel Silver Plated Ware.
Best quality White Metal Plated Ware.
Gold and Silver American Watches.
Fine grades of the Swiss Watch.
Fine Jewelry in all its branches.
Precious Stones.
Besides Table Cutlery, Bronzes, French Clocks, Fans, and Fancy Goods usual in their line.
Fine Watches repaired and regulated with special care by skillful and experienced workmen.
☞Orders by mail promptly filled. Designs of any Goods sent in drawings by mail at request

Prevention of Scale in Steam Boilers.
Having been appointed Agents for the American Anti Incrustation Company, of Philadelphia, we are now prepared to attach their IMPROVED INSTRUMENTS for the above purpose, and guarantee satisfactory results.
ATWOOD & McCAFFREY,
Corner Liberty street and Third avenue.

CARPETS.

CARPETS.
A LARGE STOCK OF
Tapestry and Body Brussels
For Parlors, Halls and Offices.
TWO-PLY, TAPESTRY INGRAINS
AND
THREE-PLY,
For Chambers, Dining Rooms and Nurseries.
COCOA MATTINGS,
In all widths, for Churches and Public Halls, all of which we offer at
POPULAR PRICES.
Bovard, Rose & Co.
21 FIFTH AVENUE.

APRIL 1st, 1870.
Specie Payment Resumed
FROM THIS DATE.
SILVER CHANGE
WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL
CASH CUSTOMERS, AT
M'FARLAND & COLLINS'
Carpet Store,
71 AND 73 FIFTH AVENUE,
SECOND FLOOR.
OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN THIS MARKET. d*

BODY BRUSSELS
ENGLISH
Body Brussels,
From Bonded Warehouse,
GOLD 112.
Ingrain, Three-Ply
AND
COMMON CARPETS,
AT PRICES CORRESPONDING TO
Lowest Wholesale Rates.
McCallum Bros.,
51 FIFTH AVENUE,
tf ABOVE WOOD STREET.

NEW CARPETS.
Oliver McClintock & Co's
NEW CARPET ROOMS.
We have inaugurated the Opening of our New Rooms, the Finest West of New York, with the Largest and Most Complete Assortment of
AXMINSTERS, WILTONS, MOQUETTES,
VELVETS, BRUSSELS,
And all Minor Grades, of
CARPETS,
Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c., &c.,
EVER OPENED IN THIS MARKET.
PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.
LOWEST RATES SINCE 1861.
OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO.,
23 FIFTH AVE., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROOFING.

Aiken & Co.,
DEALERS IN
PEACH HILL ROOFING
SLATE,
And Tinned Slating Nails,
COR. ELEVENTH AND LIBERTY STS.,
(Opposite the Grain Elevator),
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Orders for Roofing solicited and promptly attended to.

ROOFS.
WM. B. SCAIFE
ERECTS
IRON ROOF FRAMES
COVERED WITH
Corrugated Iron
FOR
Mills, Blast Furnaces, Railroad Depots, Banks, Market Houses, Public Buildings, &c.
CORRUGATED IRON,
For Covering Wooden Frame Roofs, made to ordered lengths.
Iron Corrugated for Mills, &c.
Nos. 119 and 121 First Avenue.

SLATE
J. S. Newmyer,
NO. 43 SEVENTH AVE.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Is prepared to furnish a very superior article of
Peach Bottom, Vermont and Blue Mountain
ROOFING SLATE
IN ANY QUANTITY,
From his Yards in Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Or direct from the Quarries at Quarry Prices.
Special attention given to Laying Slate and Repairing Slate Roofs.

SLATE.
THE
Twin City
SLATE COMPANY,
Are prepared to furnish to Builders or Slaters, their VERY DARK BLUE COLORED SUPERIOR
Roofing Slate,
From their own Quarries, located in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, AT QUARRY PRICES.
Samples may be seen, and communications addressed to
E. L. GOODWIN, Agent.
J. N. SHALLENBERGER, Pres't.
Office: BREWER'S BUILDING, DUQUESNE WAY corner Eighth street, Pittsburgh, Penna.

JAS. PRESCOTT & SONS.,
Chimney Sweeps.
Also, Sets Grates, and Bricklaying Jobbing done on shortest notice. Smoky Chimneys cured and warranted. Also, a Magic Cooking Range for Bituminous Coal, the best in the Market. Chimney Tops and Tile for sale. All orders left at the Toll House of the Suspension Bridge, or at GEO. BASSET, Jr., 236 Penn street, Pittsburgh; 25 Federal, and 19 Isabella street, Allegheny City, will receive prompt attention.
Please call and examine the Range before buying elsewhere.

Jas. T. Brady & Co.,

(Successors to S. Jones & Co.)

OR. FOURTH AND WOOD STS.

BANKERS,

Y AND SELL ALL KINDS OF

Government Securities,

OLD, SILVER AND COUPONS

ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

terest Allowed on Deposits.

MONEY LOANED ON GOVERNMENT BONDS LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Orders Executed for the Purchase and Sale of OCKS, BONDS and GO D.

JAS. T. BRADY & CO.

ra B. M'Vay & Co.

Cor. Fourth ave. and Smithfield St.

BANKERS,

DEALERS IN

OVERNMENT SECURITIES,

First Mortgage Seven Per Cent.

GOLD BONDS,

OF THE

ntral Railroad of Iowa, at 95.

FREE FROM TAX. FOR SALE AT

IRA B. M'VAY & CO.'S,

Corner Fourth avenue and Smithfield street.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 31, 1870.

The local money market is without marked ange. There is a fair supply of funds, and st-class paper finds ready takers at the curnt rates, while lower grades have to stand the ual heavy shaves.

–In local stocks there is a steady feeling, and ime dividend-paying securities are in deand at good paying prices.

–Government bonds are a slight fraction off -day, with but slight fluctuations. 1881s and 2s are down ⅛, and 1861s are off ⅛.

–The following stocks were sold last eveng on second floor of McIlwaine's Auction oms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, ctioneer:

ystone Bank	$96 00
rman Insurance Company	39 00

–Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co., report the folwing quotations of Government bonds in w York to-day, as furnished them by Jay oke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon.	Closing.
8. Bonds '81	117⅝	117¾	117¾
8. Bonds '62	112¾	112¾	112¾
8. Bonds '64	111¼	111⅜	111¼
8. Bonds '65	111½	111⅜	111⅜
8. Bonds, new, '65	113⅝	113¾	113⅝
8. Bonds '67	114⅛	114	113¾
8. Bonds '68	114	114	113¾
-40s	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
old	114½	114½	114⅝

James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth enue and Wood street, quote United States. curities in New York to-day as follows:

old	114⅝
8. 6s, 1881	117⅝
8. 5-20s, 1862	112¾
8. 5-20s, 1864	111¼
8. 5-20s, 1865	111⅜
8. 10-40s	108⅛
0s, January and July, 1865	113⅝
0s, January and July, 1867	113⅝
0s, January and July, 1868	113⅝
ion Pacific Railroad	87⅛
ntral Pacific Railroad	92¾
rrency Pacifics	112¾

–There is rather more inquiry for money, ys the Philadelphia *Ledger*, but all the nks hold large balances, and rates of intert are unchanged, ruling on call at 3@4 ₩ cent. ime 60 to 90 days' paper is selling at 5@5½ ₩ nt.; 90 days' to four months' paper at 5½@6 cent. The stock dealers supply their wants 4@5 ₩ cent., while the Government houses rrow at 3@4 ₩ cent. A moderate business doing in commercial paper, the amount of hich in the market is small.

–In the New York stock market yesterday, ere were but little variations from previous otations. Cleveland and Pittsburgh adnced ⅜, Illinois Central ⅜, and St. Paul prered ⅛. Fort Wayne was steady at 95. Toledo d Wabash was 1½ lower, and the preferred l off 1.

–The gold market was unmarked by any table feature. The price fluctuated slightly, e extremes being 114⅛@114⅝.

–The following table, made up from dispatch received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, pollo Building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows e prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the rious sessions of the New York Boards durg the day:

May 31, 1870.	10 30 A M	11 30 A M	12 30 P M	1 30 P M	3 30 P M
w York Central	200⅝	200⅝	200⅝	200⅝	200⅝
w Jersey Central	......	109⅝	......	......	......
ie	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
arlem	......	141	......	141⅝	......
ading	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
chigan Central	......	124	......	124	......
chigan Southern	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
inois Central	......	139	......	139	......
eveland and Pittsburgh	......	108⅝	......	109⅝	109⅝
icago and Northwestern	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
o preferred	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
ck Island	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Paul	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Paul preferred	80	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	81⅝
ledo and Wabash	......	54⅝	......	54⅝	......
ledo and Wabash pref	......	72	......	72	......
rt Wayne	......	95⅝	......	95	......
icago and Alton	......	116⅝	......	116⅝	......
io and Mississippi	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
estern Union Telegraph	......	31⅝	......	31⅝	......
cific Mail	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
ams Express	......	63⅝	......	63⅝	......
ells, Fargo & Co Express	......	15⅝	......	15	......
nerican M. U. Express	......	44	......	43⅝	......
ited States Express	......	45⅝	......	45⅝	......
ld	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝

A comparison between yesterday's and toy's closing quotations shows the following anges:

	Mon.	Tues.	Adv.	Dec.
Y. Central	200⅝	200⅝	⅛	...
J. Central	108⅝	109⅝	⅜	...
e	23⅝	23⅝	⅛	...
arlem	140⅝	141⅝	...	...
ading	105⅝	106⅝	1	...
ich. Central	124	124	...	...
ich. Southern	97⅝	97⅝	⅛	...
inois Central	138⅝	139	⅜	...
ev. and Pitts	108⅝	109⅝	⅜	...
icago and North	81⅝	81⅝	⅛	...
. preferred	89	88⅝	...	⅜
ck Island	118⅝	119⅝	⅞	...
. Paul	65⅝	65⅝	⅛	...
. preferred	80⅝	81⅝	⅛	...
l. and Wabash	55⅝	54⅝	...	⅞
. preferred	73	72	...	1
rt Wayne	95	95	...	...
icagoand Alton	116	116⅝	⅛	...
io and Miss	39⅝	39⅝	⅛	...
estern U. Tel	31⅝	31⅝	⅛	...
cific Mail	44	44⅝	⅛	...
ams Express	63⅝	63⅝	...	...
ells, Fargo & Co	15	15	...	...
erican M U. Ex	43⅝	43⅝	...	...
S. Express	45⅝	45⅝	...	...

–James W. Kennedy, Broker, No. 80 Fourth enue, (Apollo Building, dealer in United ates Bonds, State and Municipal Securities, ilroad, Bank, Insurance and Miscellaneous ocks. Being represented in the New York ock Boards every day while in session, he rchases and sells on commission any stocks the regular lists on the same terms as the ew York brokers. Governments, Gold and ilway Stocks purchased for customers on e usual margin.

RODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY EVENING, May 31, 1870.

BUSINESS–The market remains inactive ith a limited demand for the leading articles. his, however, being the dull season of the year rge sales are not to be expected. Dealers nerally confine their purchases to lots to eet the current wants of the trade. The eather has been good for the growing crops, e prospect for an abundant yeald is very vorable. Our rivers are steadily declining d will soon reach low water mark. The rge packets are on their last trip unless there a rise. Flour–The market was steady with good trade demand. Prices will go higher for the present. The stock on and is not large, although there is ough for all ordinary purposes. The ills are driving a good business, and so are e large operators. The competition we have eviously noted among leading operators ntinues. This tends to keep prices down d benefit consumers. Bacon and provions–We can report a fair jobbing demand at ices that were current for some days. There a good deal of meat changing hands, at preous quotations. The stock on hand is not a rge one, and the next thing to be considered where can we obtain an additional supply? e following are the wholesale prices, unless herwise noted:

APPLES–The season for activity is over, the ock to operate with being small. Prices nge from $3 50 to $5 50 ₩ bbl, as per quality d condition.

ASHES–The market was quiet without any rticular change to notice. The sales were nfined to the wants of the local demand. da ash; refined 4¼c; common 4c; potash 7¼@ c; pearls 9@9¼c ₩ lb.

BEANS–Market dull and prices nominal, with supply in excess of the demand; prices vary om $1 50@1 75 ₩ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT–The demand is improving ce the advent of warm weather. Prices, wever, have undergone no change. Apples ld at 6@7c ₩ lb; peaches–quarters 6@7c; halves 9c; blackberries 12@13c; pitted cherries 25@ ₩ lb.

CARBON OIL–The market was devoid of acity, standard white sold in a jobbing way 23½@24c ₩ gallon.

CHEESE–The market was steady but not ry active. The receipts keep with the mand. Sales of New York Factory at 16½ 17c; Goshen, new, 16@16½c; Ohio Factory @15½c; Hamburg 13@14c.

BROOM CORN–Market dull and prices unanged, with sales at 13@16c ₩ lb.

FISH–The market was steady with a r demand for local purposes at the llowing: No 1 mackerel $28@29 ₩ bbl; 2 large $17; No 3 large $14½; No medium $11; in half bbls 50c additional. In its–No 1 $3; No 2 $2 50; No 3 $2. Lake herg $4 10; white fish $8 50. Baltimore herring 50. Codfish 5c ₩ lb.

BAKING POWDER–Banner, ¼ lb cans, $1 75 ₩ zen; ½ lb cans $3 25; 1 lb cans, $6 00 per dozen.

BUTTER–The demand was less active; buyrs are not so anxious to take hold, the tenncy being downward. The receipts for the st two days were 137 packages. The nomil rates for fresh roll in small packages were @21c. Inferior lots were not wanted at any ice.

GROCERIES–The market remains steady th a fair trade demand. The certainty of a rge fruit crop will tend to keep up the prices sweets. The present rates are:

COFFEE–Market firm and prices steady. o ordinary 18½c; good 19@20c; prime 21@ c; choice 22@22½c; fancy 22½@23½c; Java ; roasted loose, 24c; papers, 25c.

REFINED SUGARS–Hard, 13½@14c; A coffee, ¼c; B do 13c; extra C 12½c.

NEW ORLEANS SUGARS–Very little on mart, and we quote from 10½@11½c, as to quali. Cuba–10½c for prime; 11c for choice. Porto co 10½@11½c ₩ lb.

SYRUPS–Lovering's 85c; Havemyer & Elr's drips 90c; white honey drips 75c; Jersey silver drips, 70c; Golden 60c; amber 55c; od syrups 50c.

MOLASSES–New Orleans, choice, 80@90c.

MAPLE SYRUP–Market quiet; sales were reted at $1 50 ₩ gallon.

MAPLE SUGAR–Is selling in a regular way at @12½c ₩ lb.

TEAS–In moderate demand; Young Hyson 80c, $1 25 and $1 60; Gunpowder $1 00@1 50; Imperial $1 00@1 50; Japan 90@$1 25; Oolong 75c, $1 25 and $1 30; Sou Chong 90@$1 20 ₩ lb.

RICE–Carolina at 8½@9c ₩ lb.

STARCH–Pearl at 6½c; Satin Gloss 11½c; Corn Starch 11c ₩ lb.

CANDLES–Mould 13c; Star 20c; Stearine 18@19c ₩ lb.

CONCENTRATED LYE–Pennsylvania $8 00 ₩ case; other brands $6 00@7 00.

FLOUR–The market has undergone no change since our last. The stock on hand is ample for all ordinary purposes. The receipts were 2,972 bbls, and for the past five days 5,606 bbls. From this it will be perceived that there is but little danger of a scarcity. The store rates for western brands were as follows: Spring wheat in bbls, $5 25@5 50; in sacks 25c ₩ bbl less; winter wheat, in bbls, $5 75@6 00; in sacks 25c off; fancy brands ranged from $7 00@7 50 ₩ barrel; Sippo Valley $6 in bbls, and $5 75 in sacks; Miami $5 75 in bbls, and $5 50 in sacks; Old Town $5 75 in bbls, and $5 50 in sacks; Star Light $5 85; Springfield $5 75; Lilly white $5 50, and 25@30c off in sacks; Spring Valley $5 85 ₩ bbl; Dayton City $5 85; Wayne City $6; Gem of the West $5 75; Andrews's choice $6 25 ₩ bbl, and 25c off in sacks. The mill prices are as follows: Double extra in bbls $5 60; in sacks $5 30; extra winter wheat in barrels $5 90; in sacks $5 60; extra family winter wheat, in barrels $5 60; in sacks $5 30; superfine winter wheat, in barrels $4 75; in sacks $4 45. Three Stars, green brand, in barrels $7 00; in sacks $7 10; Two Stars, blue brands, $6 70; in sacks $6 40; Winfred Mills extra, $4 75 ₩ barrel.

POULTRY–The receipts are beginning to come in more freely; still the opening prices have been maintained; sales of live chickens by the coop at 90c@$1 00 ₩ pair–pretty steep.

RYE FLOUR–Market quiet with sales in a regular way in bbls $5; in sacks $4 75.

PEA NUTS–Market dull. The supply exceeds the demand. Sales of Tennessee at 3@3c ₩ lb.

FEATHERS–The market was quiet with a limited demand. Sales of prime geese feathers at 85@90c; mixed lots, 75@80c.

SALT–The supply exceeds the demand; buyers were not very numerous; we can report sales by the car load at $1 65@1 75 ₩ bbl; sales from store were made at the usual advance.

BEESWAX–The demand was moderate. We can report sales in a regular way at 30c ₩ lb.

LIME–The market was not an active one. Sales of eastern at $1 75, and Cleveland white at $2 25 ₩ bbl.

BACON AND PROVISIONS–We have nothing new to note so far as relates to hog products. The demand for the local trade was active. Dealers report a good business being transacted. The stock on the market is not a large one. We note sales at the following prices: Shoulders 13½@14c for plain, 15@15½c for sugar cured do; sides, ribbed 16½c, clear short rib 17½c, clear do 17½c; breakfast bacon 18½c; clear B bacon 19½c; sugar cured hams, canvassed, 20½@21c.

DRIED BEEF–S. C. 20½@21c.

MESS PORK–$30 00@30 50.

LARD–In tierces 17c; in buckets 18½c; in 3 to 5 lb caddies 19½@19¾c.

LARD OIL–Extra No. 1 at $1 25@1 30 and No. 2, 85c.

BEEF TONGUES–Sales at $8 50 ₩ dozen.

HOG TONGUES–Sold in a regular way at $1 ₩ dozen.

SEEDS–The demand was limited, the season being about over. Flaxseed nominal at $2 15@2 20 ₩ bushel. Timothy or clover not wanted.

HEMP–Sales of undressed Kentucky hemp at $167 ₩ ton.

GRAIN–The market was devoid of activity; buyers are disposed to hold off for lower figures. The receipts are steadily improving; for the past two days the following were received: Oats, 2,254 sacks; rye, 377 sacks; barley, 288 sacks; wheat, 1,685 sacks; corn, 2,489 sacks. The nominal rates may be set down as follows: Wheat–as usual the mills were the largest receivers and operators; red winter $1 15@1 18@1 20 ₩ bushel; white $1 25@1 28@1 30, the latter for choice. Oats dull; the supply exceeds the demand; the outside figures from wharf and depot were 47@48c, and from store 51@52c. Corn dull, with more sellers than buyers; ear 80c; shelled 86@87c. Rye dull and neglected; sales to a limited extent at 90@95c. Barley seems to have been forgotten; the rates were altogether nominal at about 75c.

POTATOES–We have no improvement to note as relates to prices or demand, peach blows being offered at 35@40c ₩ bush with more sellers than buyers.

FEED–The market ruled firm with a fair demand. The mills report purchasers for all they have to sell. The following are the wholesale prices for round lots: Bran $1 00 ₩ cwt; shipstuffs $1 10; middlings $1 60; screenings 90c; chop $1 30; sweepings $1 75; rye shorts $1 50 ₩ cwt.

EGGS–The demand was active; the late advance increased the receipts very materially. Sales were reported at 17c, 18@19c.

HOMINY–The market was inactive. The demand being limited sales were of a similar description; prices ranging from $6 00@6 50 ₩ barrel.

CORN MEAL–Nothing doing worthy of notice; sales were reported at 95c@$1 ₩ bushel.

WHISKY–The market was steady with a good trade demand at the following: Common rectified $1 05; proof rectified $1 15; rye whisky $1 05@1 75, according to age; sales two year old at $2 25; old rye retailing from $4 00@6 00@8 00 ₩ gallon, according to age.

SOAPS–Babbitt's 11½c; Oakley's 10½c; chemical olive 7½c; No. 1 rosin 5½c.

SAPOLIO–Enoch Morgan's Sons 6 doz case $7 00.

COOPERAGE–Sales of pails $2 35; Tubs–No. 1 $11 00; No. 2 $9 50 and No. 3 $8 50. Market well supplied.

STRAW–The market is without change; we are reported sales at $13 ₩ ton.

PEARL BARLEY–Sales of No. 4 at 5½c ₩ lb; No. 3 5½c; No. 1 6½c; oatmeal A and B, ₩ barrel 200 lbs $10; half barrels of 100 lbs at $5 50.

HAY–The market was dull with a falling off in the demand, with more sellers than buyers; prime to choice timothy, $12, 14@16 ₩ ton.

CEMENT–Sales of Phœnix Hydraulic at $2 50@2 75 ₩ bbl; sales of Louisville Hydraulic $3 00@3 75 ₩ bbl.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1870.

BUSINESS–The market yesterday was a dull one with a disposition on the part of holders not to make the necessary concessions in order to make sales. The result was a dull market, and nothing done worthy of special notice.

CRUDE.

The market was a dull one, buyers refusing to pay the rates that were demanded. The only sale reported was 2,000 bbls at 12½c, in fact that figure down to 12c would purchase oil for most any delivery. Quotations were: Spot 12½c; June, S. O., 12½c; S. O., next 60 days 12½c; June to December was offered at 12½c B. O.; 11½@12c S. O., all year.

REFINED.

The market was quiet but weak, with a declining tendency towards the close. The only sale reported was 1,000 bbls July 27¼. Quotations: spot, 26½@26¾c; June 27c; July offered at 27½c; June, July and August 27½@27¾c; August to December 28c; B. O., all the year nominal at 29@29½c.

Antwerp dispatches quote refined at 58⅞f.

DISPATCHES.

[By Western Union Line.]

TITUSVILLE, May 31.–The *Herald* says: The market was moderately active to-day, but towards the close there was a slight weakness apparent, especially on upper road, and sales were effected at a decline of 5c from the prices of the morning; $4 35 was bid during the day at Rouseville, and there were free sellers at that; there were buyers at $4 25 for upper creek during the forenoon, but $4 20 was the ruling bid at the close. Markets outside were weaker.

SALES.

1,000 bbls upper creek	$4 25
1,500 bbls upper creek	4 20
1,000 bbls lower creek	4 35
2,000 bbls lower creek	4 35
1,000 bbls Rouseville	4 40

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.]

ROUSEVILLE, May 31.–Market very quiet at $4 30@4 35; $4 40 asked; little doing.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 31.–Market quiet and steady, buyers at $4 30@4 35; sellers holding for higher prices; no transactions yet today.

NEW YORK, May 31.–Crude 15c; refined spot on settlement 27@27½c; cargoes for first part of June 27½ bid; market firmer.

TIDIOUTE, PA., May 31.–Market very quiet with a slightly firmer feeling. Prices nominal at $4 20@4 25.

OIL CITY, PA., May 31.–Market very quiet and dull at $4 70 at Oil City; lower creek at $4 37@4 40.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.–Market quiet and steady; spot 26½@27c; June 27½c bid; July 27½c; August 27½@28c. Little or nothing doing.

NEW YORK, May 31, 5:45 P. M.–The market closed steady; sales at 27½c for refined; crude held at 15c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31, 5:45 P. M.–Market quiet and steady; spot sold at 26½@27c closing at the latter figure; June 27½c; July 27½c; August 27½@27½c; August to December offered at 29½c; crude 14½@14½c.

Oil Receipts by River and Rail.

RAIL.

D. Bly	100	Excelsior Oil Works	52
Tarentum Oil W'ks	160	Waring & King	400
Fisher Bros	3,000	Sunbeam Oil Works	160
Eagle Oil Works	240	Penn Oil Works	900
F. A. Bates	240	Union Refinery	400
D. Bly & Co	80		
Lockhart, Frew & Co.	900	Total	7,141
A. B. Mills	240		

Oil Receipts Per A. V. R. R.

May 30, 1870.

Parker & T, 40 bbls crude to Waring & King; P Hutchinson, 80 do do to Tarentum Oil Works; P Hackett, 160 do do to Sunbeam Oil Works; L W Young, 320 do do to Fisher Bros; B S Duncan, 480 do do to Penn Oil Works; L W Young, 480 do do to Penna Oil Works; J B Barbour, 400 do do to Union Refinery; G C & R R, 454 do do to Fisher Bros; W Bartle, 80 do do to Fisher Bros; Fisher Bros, 1,040 do do to Fisher Bros.

May 31, 1870.

P Hutchison, 80 bbls crude to Tarentum Oil Works; L W Young, 80 do do to Fisher Bros; B S Duncan, 240 do do to Eagle Oil Works; C D Angell, 240 do do to F A Bates; T M Perry, 80 do do to D Bly; Fisher Bros, 1,320 do do to D Bly; Lockhart, F & co, 900 do do to Lockhart, F & co, W Bartle, 80 do do to A B Mills; W C Cotten, 52 do do to Excelsior Oil Works.

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Pennock & Beeson, 50 bbls lub to J C David & Co, Philadelphia.

Keystone Oil Co, 346 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Livingston Bros & Co, 52 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co, 362 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

National Refining and Storing Co, 416 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Fulton, Marvin & Co 154 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

J C Kirkpatrick, 282 bbls refined to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

H Koebler & Co, 148 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Montzheimer, K & Co, 709 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Citizens' Oil Refining Co, 651 bbls to Tack Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined .... 3,150 bbls

Oil Shipped East by Pa. Central R. R.

Hutchison Oil and Refining Co, 475 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

D Bly & Co, 100 bbls refined to Stemmer & Bro, Norristown, Pa.

Citizens Oil Company, 100 bbls ref to Tack Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Total Shipments Refined .... 675 bbls

IRON AND NAILS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1870.

IRON.

Common Bar sizes	3¼@3¾
Horse Shoe	4¼
Heavy Band	4 @ 4¼
Hoop and Light Band	4½@ 9
Round and Square	3½@ 7¼
Oval	3½@ 4½
Half Oval and Half Round	4 @ 5
Roller Iron	5½@ 8¼
Tank Iron	5

All sheets over 28 in. wide, ¼c ₩ lb extra.

Flat Rails, punched and countersunk	3½@ 4½
T. Rail, 12, 16, 20, 28 and 40 lbs to the yard	3¼@ 4½
Nail Rods	8 @ 9¼
Coal Screen Iron	5 @ 5¼

		American.	Charc'l.	Juniata.
Sheet Iron,	10 to 17	4½	6½	8½
" "	18 to 24	5½	8½	9
" "	25 to 26	5½	7	9½
" "	27	5½	7½	9½

All sheets over 28 in. wide, ¼c ₩ lb extra.

NAILS.

10d to 60d Nails, Fencing and Brads	$4 50
8d and 9d " "	4 75
6d and 7d " "	5 00
4d and 5d " "	5 25
3d "	6 00
2d "	7 25
3d fine "	7 25
2d fine "	8 25
3d lining "	9 00
Clinch "	6 25
Cut Spikes	4 75
Cut Boat Spikes	5 25

Barrel Nails–⅞ in, $7 50; 1 in, $7 00, 1¼ in, $6 25; 1½ in, $6 00; 1¾ in, $5 50; 1⅞ in, $5 25.

Tobacco Nails–50c above common.

Finishing Nails–$1 25 above common 4d to 40d.

Finishing Nails–1¼, $8 50; 1, $9 50.

ABATEMENT.

Nails–12½c ₩ keg off when ordered in 100 keg lots.

TERMS.

Note of acceptance at sixty days, with exchange on New York, or a discount of 3 per cent. for cash, if remitted on receipt of invoice. Payment to be made in New York Exchange, United States Treasury Notes or their equivalent. No discount on bills of less amount than $50.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 31.–Cotton dull and lower; middling 21½@22c; sales 1,000 bales; receipts 1,069 bales; exports 1,321 bales; stock 130,601 bales.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 114⅜@114½.

NEW YORK, May 31–P. M.

MONEY

Easy at 3@5 ₩ cent. on call.

STERLING

Quiet and firm at 109¾@109⅞.

GOLD

Quiet and steady; opened at 114⅝, and closed at 114⅜@114½. Carrying rates 2 ₩ cent. to flat. Clearances $29,000,000. Export–$211,835, in bars; $250,000 goes tomorrow.

GOVERNMENTS

Firm. Coupons, 1881, 117⅝@117¾; do 1862, 112¾@112⅞; do 1864, 111⅜@111¾; do 1865, 111⅝@111⅞; do new, 113⅝@113¾; do 1867, 114@114⅛; do 1868, 114@114⅛; 10-40s, 108⅛@108¼; currency's, 112⅞@113.

THE GOLD EXCHANGE

Held an executive session this afternoon to consider the action in regard to the proposed additional tax on gold sales and on gold contracts cleared through the Gold Room and Clearing House. A committee was appointed to go to Washington and represent to the proper Committee the great embarrassment such a tax would cause to all who have to buy or sell gold.

STATE BONDS

Firm. Missouris, 94; old Tennessees 61½; new Tennessees, 57½; old North Carolinas, 49½; new North Carolinas, 28.

STOCKS

Generally dull, with, however, activity in Pacific Mail, Ohio and Mississippi, Lake Shore and Reading. The market is firm. Canton 68½; Western Union 31; Cumberland 40; Quicksilver 8½; Mariposa 8½; do. preferred 16½; Adams Express 63¼; Wells-Fargo 15; American 43½; United States 45½; Pacific Mail 47½; New York Central 100; New York Central scrip 95½; Erie 23½; do preferred 45; Harlem 141; Reading 105½; Michigan Central 124; Lake Shore 97½; Illinois Central 139½; Pittsburgh 109½; Northwestern 81½; do preferred 88½; Rock Island 119½; New Jersey Central 109½; St. Paul 65½; do preferred 81; Wabash 55½; do preferred 72; Fort Wayne 95½; Terre Haute 35; preferred 61; Chicago and Alton 116½; do preferred 117; Ohio and Mississippi 40½; Hartford and Erie 4½; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati 78; Dubuque 107; St. Joseph preferred 118½; Iron Mountain 46½.

MINING SHARES.

Copper prices at Boston: Calumet 67; Copper Falls 4½; Franklin 2½; Hecla 80; Quincy 17.

Sub-Treasury balance–Gold $76,190,120; currency $6,744,516; general balance $84,521,151.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 31, 1870.

EXCHANGE–Unchanged.

FLOUR–Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT–1½@1¾c higher; sales of No 2 at 98c@$1 01, cash, and 99@99½c, seller June, closing at 98@98½c, cash; this afternoon unsettled and active at 97½@97½c, seller June; 99½c@$1 00, seller last half.

CORN–Moderately active at 78½@80c for No 2, closing at 97½@97½c.

OATS–Firmer, and 1½@1¾c higher, closing at 49½@49½c for No 2.

RYE–Quiet, closing at 78½@79c for No 2.

BARLEY–Nominal.

HIGHWINES–Dull at $1 04.

PROVISIONS–Nominal.

HOGS–Opened active, and closed quiet at $8 25@9 12½ for common to extra.

CATTLE–Fairly active at $5 87½@7 87½ for cows to good shipping steers.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.–Ashes dull. Cotton heavy and lower; sales 1,300 bales at 22½c for middling uplands. Flour–receipts 24,636 bbls; flour less active and 5c lower; sales 8,000 bbls at $4 80@4 90 for superfine State and western; $5 10@5 25 for extra State and western; $5 30@5 85 for good to choice do; $5 50@6 00 for extra white wheat western; $5 10@6 00 for extra Ohio; $5 50@6 25 for extra St Louis; $6 50@9 00 for good to choice do. Rye flour dull at $4 50@5 75. Corn meal dull and unchanged. Whisky steady; sales 375 bbls at $1 07½@1 08½, closing at $1 08@1 08½. Receipts of wheat 154,971 bush; wheat heavy and closed dull and 1@2c lower; sales 79,000 bush at $1 20@1 23 for No 2 spring, closing at $1 21 for No 2 Milwaukee; $1 27½@1 29 for No 1 Milwaukee, closing at the inside price; $1 33@1 35 for winter red and amber western. Rye more active; sales 14,000 bush Canada at 95c in bond; and $1 12 free. Barley and barley malt dull. Receipts of corn 11,500 bushels, dull, and 1c lower; sales 28,000 bushels at $1 10@1 11 for new mixed western, closing at $1 10@1 11; yellow do $1 11@1 13. Receipts of oats 71,342 bushels; heavy and lower; sales 43,000 bushels at 60@61c for western, the inside price for inferior; 66@68c for Ohio and State. Hay steady, at $90 for shipping; $90@$105 for retail lots. Hops quiet and unchanged. Coffee firm, sales 500 bags Rio. Molasses dull. Sugar very active and firm; sales 2,500 hhds Cuba at 9½@9¾c, 750 boxes Havana at 10c. Rice–sales at 7½@8½c. Petroleum quiet at 15½c for crude; 27½c for refined. Turpentine quiet at 38@39½c.

LATEST.–Flour closed dull and declining. Wheat heavy and 1c lower; No 2 spring $1 18@1 21; winter red and amber western $1 31@1 33. Rye steady at $1 12 for Canadian duty paid. Oats lower and dull at 60@62½c for western in store and afloat. Corn very dull and heavy at $1 05@1 10 for new mixed. Pork heavy; nothing doing. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon nominal. Lard dull and heavy; sales 210 tierces prime steam June and July at 15⅞c. Eggs rather more steady at 18@19c. Pork dull and heavy; sales 600 bbls at $29 62@29 75 for mess; $22@23 50 for prime; $25 25@26 50 for prime mess. Beef quiet and unchanged. Beef hams firm; sales 70 bbls at $25@34. Middles quiet and unchanged. Cut meats dull; sales 20 pkgs at $13@13 25 for shoulders, and 15@17c for hams. Lard heavy; sales 450 tcs at 15@16c for steam; 16@16½c for kettle rendered; also 750 tcs prime steam, June, July and August, at 15½@16. Butter dull and heavy at 10@25c for Western. Cheese quiet at 7@15½c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.–Tobacco brisk at full prices. Cotton dull and nominal. Hemp quiet and unchanged. Flour inactive and unchanged; super 4 75@5 extra $5 25@4 50; XX $4 75@5 00; XXX $5 25@5 50. Wheat irregular and easy for buyers; choice No 3 red fall $1 05@1 05; No 2 do $1 08@1 09; choice do $1 10@1 12; No 1 white $1 20. Corn firm; mixed in bulk 82c; white and yellow 90c, mixed sacked 85@87c; Oats steady at 53c for bulk; 56@57c for sacked. Nothing done in rye and barley. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Whisky firm at $1 03. Provisions quiet but firm; mess pork $30. Bacon shoulders 13½c; clear rib sides 16½c; clear sides 17½c. Lard dull and nominal at 15½@16c. Cattle steady at 4½@7½c. Fat hogs in demand at 7½@8c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 31.–Flour and wheat unchanged. Corn dull and declining; 88@90c were the ruling closing rates. Oats dull at 54@56c. Rye 95@97c. Cotton dull and declining at 21@21½c for middling. Tobacco a shade lower; sales 290 hhds at $6 40@31 60. Whisky irregular and difficult to give quotations; old process sold at $1 04; new process offered at $1 03. Provisions dull and prices nominal. Bulk shoulders sold at 12½c, and 200 bbls mess pork at $29 50@29 75; sugar cured hams 20c. No change in oils. Eggs advanced to 18@19c, the latter rate for selected. Gold 114⅛ buying. Exchange dull at par.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.–Dry Goods–Business is very dull, while prices are without quotable change. Mous de laines and Persian cloths adapted to ladies' wear are greatly depressed and selling below cost. Prints and printing cloths are inactive but firm. Ginghams of medium class hold their own all season pretty well, but better and finer goods are broken down badly in price under liberal importations.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.–Flour in improved demand; spring wheat extra family $5 75@6 50. Wheat more active; Indiana $1 30. Rye $1 05. Corn dull; mixed western $1 05@1 06. Oats dull; western 60c. Mess pork in steady demand at $29 75. Lard unchanged. Petroleum unchanged. Whisky steady at $1 03@1 05 for western.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 31.–Flour steady and nominally unchanged. Rye flour steady and unchanged. Wheat no sales; prices nominal. Corn quiet and nominal. Oats quiet and nominally unchanged. Rye firm and unchanged. Barley dull and nominal. Petroleum quiet and dull; crude $5 35 ₩ bbl; refined 28½c ₩ gal, spot and June.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, May 31.–Flour active and firmer; sales 2,500 bbls at $6 75 for No 1 spring; $6 50 for amber winter; $7 25@7 50 for white and $8 25 for double extra. Wheat firm; sales 9,800 bushels choice white Canada at $1 70; No 1 Milwaukee club held at $1 28; No 2 do $1 15. Corn lower; sales 4,500 bushels mixed western at $1, and car lots do at $1 02.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 31.–Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No 2 white Wabash $1 36, closing at $1 32 for No 1 white Michigan; $1 44 for regular; $1 34 for amber Michigan; $1 19 for No. 1 red; $1 22 for No 2 do; $1 16½ for No 3; white Wabash $1 34. Corn 1c lower; No 1 89c; No 2 85c; yellow 92c. Oats dull and lower; No 2 52c. Freights firmer at 3½c to Buffalo; 7c to Oswego.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 31.–Bagging firm and higher; 2 pounds 28c. Cotton dull; middling 21½c. Flour and grain quiet at yesterday's quotations. Provisions more active and prices steady. Pork $30. Bacon 13½c, 17c and 17½c. Bulk meats 12½c, 16c and 16½c. Hams–Sugar cured 20½c. Lard 17c. Whisky $1 00@1 07. Tobacco fairly active; sales 345 hhds at $6@8 for frosted to good lugs; $9@18 18½ for low to good leaf.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 31.–Flour dull and weak. Wheat dull; Maryland and western $1 25@1 30. Corn–white firm at $1 20@1 22 for prime; yellow dull at $1 10@1 15. Oats dull at 62c. Rye $1 10@1 20. Provisions firm and unchanged. Whisky firm at $1 08@1 10.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, May 31.–Wheat–white unchanged; extra $1 52; No 1 $1 41@1 42; amber lower at $1 17@1 18. Corn quiet at 92c for No 1. Oats–state 56@57c; western 56c. Bran $14; coarse middlings $27.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 31.–Flour nominal. Wheat unsettled at $1 04 for No 1, and 19½c for No 2. Oats firmer at 48c for No 2. Corn and rye nominal. Barley lower at 45c for rejected.

St. Louis Pig Iron Market.

May 28.–Market steady; sales fair, with more inquiry from neighboring States and Ohio river, where the pig iron made from Missouri ores and bituminous coal is rapidly coming into favor; the old prejudices being overcome by stubborn facts as to superiority of this kind of iron.

These rates are for dealers exclusively and subject to the changes of the market without notice.

PIG IRON–CHARCOAL.

Chouteau, Harrison & Valle quote:

Maleable	$63 00	₩ ton.
Hot Blast, No. 1	41 00	"
Hot Blast, No. 2	40 00	"
Bank ore	5 50	"
Surface ore	5 50	"

BITUMINOUS COAL–HOT BLAST.

Foundry No. 1	$38 00	₩ ton.
Foundry No. 2	37 00	"

Mill iron nominal.

The records, setting forth the receipts of grain at the St. Louis market, show a steady and healthy increase, as appears from the following statement:

	1868.	1869.	1870.
Flour (as wheat)	1,049,880	1,888,640	2,519,005
Wheat	1,004,820	1,393,886	1,515,959
Corn	1,415,681	926,686	2,062,455
Oats	929,549	911,786	1,413,199
Barley	110,376	125,524	167,590
Rye	47,606	88,166	80,082
Total	4,677,923	4,348,668	7,758,800

These receipts came forward during the months of January, February, March and April, in each year.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore, for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD
P. R. R. CO. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	3	Loomis & Collord, m	1
Coleman, R & co, o	4	John Moorhead, b	1
Everson, P & Co, m	1		
Total			10

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Nimick & Co, m	3	Hallman & H, m	1
J W Porter, metal	1	J Reamer, m	4
Lyon, Shorb & Co, m	1	Bryan & Caughey, m	1
Total			11

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

Shoenberger, B & Co, o	10	Lewis, Oliver & P, m	1
Chess, Smyth & Co, m	1	Park, Bros & Co, o	2
McKnight & Co, o	4	Coleman, Rahm & Co, o	2
Wm Smith & Co, m	2	Dilworth, P & Co, ore	2
Everson & Preston, m	1	Park Bros & co, b	8
Total			33

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

McKnight & Co, metal	3

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Co.

Johnson & C, 6 pkgs; L A Eberhart, 3 bxs chickens, 1 do turkeys; McCracken & G, 11 sks corn; McBane & A, 50 sks corn; A Lubley & co, 50 sks oats; McHenry A, 50 sks corn; A Lubley & co, 50 sks oats; Campbell & C, 14 sks & H, 108 sks corn, 30 do wheat; Campbell & C, 14 sks oats; McCullough, 80 & co, 14 sks rags; J Bonslew, 1 old whisky; W Welsh & co, 48 sks oats, 25 sks corn; R H Conway, 41 sks oats, 26 do corn; D C Shaw, 16 do do; J Kirkpatrick, 1 bx rags; Spencer, McKay & co, 5; Shaw A S Carlile, 1 bx, 1 machine; McCracken & G, 381 sks corn, 125 do oats; J S Dewesto & co, 2 half bbls; Schle R C Schmertz, 50 bxs glass; Welsh & co, 100 sks corn, 2 do wool; McHenry & H, 41 do oats; G W Dougherty, 13 pkgs; Hursh & Bro, 4 hd hogs; J McKee, 1 bx crackers; M W Sankin & Bro, 11 sks rags, 4 pkgs butter, Graham & co, 5 pkgs; Wall, L & co, 1 sk hops.

Geneva.

PER STEAMER BELLE.–Wm McElroy & co, 4 bbls eggs, 6 sks wool, 1 bx sundries; S B Floyd & co, 31 sks oats; Hitchcock & McC, 125 do do; McHenry & H, 25 sks do; Campbell & C, 65 do do; Wm McKee & co, 31 do wheat; J Horner, 30 do corn, 1 bx butter; Welsh & co, 51 sks corn; J E McMillin, 100 do corn; A Crow, 17 do wheat; Schwartz & H, 3 e oil cans.

B. C. LEVI,

(Successor to Moorhead & Co.,)

STEAMBOAT AND RAILROAD AGENT

Forwarding and Commission Merchant,

Office–No. 20 FOURTH ST., LOUISVILLE, KY.

B. C. LEVI.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Ohio River at Ironton, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., May 31, 1870.

Boats passed down to-day: Fleetwood at 6 P. M. Up: Ohio No. 4 at 3 P. M., and Charmer at 7:20 P. M. River falling; cool. H.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Petrolia	Harlan	Wheeling.
Arlington	Moore	Cincinnati.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Belle	Smith	Geneva.
St. Charles	Dravo	Cincinnati
Julia No. 2	Stull	Zanesville.

MONONGAHELA–Four feet two inches and falling.

THE marks last evening indicated four feet two inches and falling slowly. The weather during the day was changeable. We had several heavy showers during the afternoon. The wharf looked deserted after the departure of the St. Charles and Julia. The Wauanita was doing business alone. The Arlington was expected during the night, and was announced to leave this day at 12 M. for Cincinnati and way points.

THE steamer N. J. Bigley broke a T head above Parkersburg on her last trip.

CHEROKEE is the name of Capt. Clark's new Arkansas packet building at Louisville.

THE steamer St. Charles left yesterday with all the freight she wanted and a lighter in tow

The Julia No. 2 took her departure, with a good trip.

THE Nick Wall, Captain Thomas Poe, was the first boat to reach Fort Benton this year from St. Louis.

THE Bellevernon, Capt. Darragh, arrived at Cincinnati on Sunday *en route* for New Orleans.

THE Lady Pike sunk a barge at the Burlington bridge containing 640 bushels wheat; a total loss.

NEW ORLEANS.–The *Bulletin* says: The Glasgow, to Pittsburgh, took on all she wanted on the water–some 305 tons freight.

THE Meigs county *Press* says that the Pomeroy Salt Transportation Company have purchased the towboat Sam Roberts, if the Pittsburgh owners agree to the sale.

The river is rapidly approaching low water mark. The big boats will soon be obliged to lay up, unless we have a rise. The packets are on their last trip.

DAVID M. HAMILTON, a well known river engineer, died Saturday at the residence of his brother, Captain John H. Hamilton, at Gallipolis.

THE punctual packet Petrolia, Captain Harlan, takes her departure this day at 12 M. for Wheeling and intermediate ports, Mr. Caldwell, who has charge of the office, will see that passengers are well cared for.

MONDAY'S Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: The Pittsburgh packet Juniata left at noon with a number of passengers and a considerable amount of freight. Her business on the down trip was quite large both in people and freight.

OVER 100,000 bushels of wheat have been brought down the Minnesota river by steamboats this season. The amount brought down to the same date last year was about 20,000 bushels.

THE steamer Minnie, which was loading at New Orleans for Cincinnati, found it rather difficult to secure her complement of freight, and abandoned the trip and turned over her received freight to the Glasgow.

THE Natrona, bound from New Orleans for Opelousas, broke her larboard shaft, opposite Plaquemine, Saturday night, and on return to New Orleans transferred her freight to steamer Lizzie Hopkins.

THE far-famed packet Arlington, Capt. D. Moore, takes her departure this day, at 12 M., for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and Cincinnati. For speed, superior accommodations and attentive officers, this boat stands A No. 1. Capt. Shepherd does the honors in the office.

The fine passenger steamer Wauanita, Capt. J. B. Conway, takes her departure this day for Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis. For speed, accommodations and attentive officers this boat stands at the head of the list. Mr. James Rees, Jr., does the honors in the office.

ST. LOUIS.–The latest ore and metal items are these–the Collier will take 500 tons ore and 150 tons metal for Pittsburgh; 400 tons ore for Ironton, and 400 tons do for Martinsville. The Glendale will take 150 tons pig iron, 1,000 bbls flour, 40 tons clay for Pittsburgh, 400 tons ore for Ashland, and 350 tons do for Wheeling.

FORT BENTON, M. T., May 27.–The Nick Wall arrived at 8:30 P. M., from Sioux City, with passengers and freight for Helena. She is the first boat of the season. A passenger named Otto Piper was killed on the passage up by the wheel striking and crushing him to pieces. He then fell overboard and was lost.

GREENSBORO.–We are having quite an exciting time on the river in consequence of the opposition by the recent introduction of the gay steamer Belle, quite a snug boat and well adapted to this trade. It is commanded by very courteous and accommodating officers, and is doing a fair share of the business.–*Washington Reporter.*

CHANGED THEIR HOUR OF DEPARTURE.–The United States Mail packets on the Slackwater have changed their hour of departure. The morning boats leave at 8 A. M.; the evening boats at 5 P. M. These boats have superior accommodations, and are in charge of careful and attentive officers. For further information apply to Captain A. S. Carlile, on the wharfboat.

CINCINNATI.–A letter from General Weitzel was read at the Board of Trade meeting Saturday, stating that bids had been received for the contracts for finishing the Louisville Canal, and expressing his earnest desire to proceed with the work at once, which cannot be done under the present state of things until Congress makes the necessary appropriation. He desired to know if parties in this city would not furnish the means to go on with the work, and rely upon the appropriation by Congress for reimbursement. The matter was referred to a committee.

ON the 21st inst. the United States Marshal at Helena, Ark., seized the steamer W. R. Arthur for violating the laws governing passenger steamers. The Little Rock *Republican* says:

The boat was tied up and bail refused. Every pretext was made by the Captain to obtain permission to pass on to the place of destination, and several telegrams passed back and forth between the Marshal, in this city, and his deputy at Helena. But no release was ordered, except the Captain would deposit or secure the plaintiff in the sum of $10,000 with the deputy at Helena. Not being able to comply with the demand, the Captain took the law into his own hands, cut the ropes and the steamer departed for New Orleans with the deputy on board, Saturday evening, between five and six o'clock. Defying the power of the United States and the authority of the Marshal, the officers of the boat will be made to answer. The suit was brought against the boat by a passenger who had been put ashore in the woods on her last trip before this, without cause or provocation, other than that the passenger was thought to be one of Governor Clayton's detectives. Detective or not, the boat should be confiscated and her captain provided with board at the penitentiary. The dastardly practice of leaving passengers in the woods merits the severest censure, and the guilty parties a punishment commensurate with the extent of the act perpetrated.

WALL PAPER.

THOS. W. PAUL .... THOS. C. PEARS.

PAUL & PEARS,

DEALERS IN

WALL PAPER,

Decorations,
Window Shades,
Buff, Green and White Hollands,
Cords, Tassels, &c.

PAUL & PEARS,
No. 173 SMITHFIELD STREET.

Wall Papers--Spring, 1870

PRICES REDUCED.

40-INCH WIDE TINTS at 75c per Roll.
GILT–a great variety, 50c per Roll.
GLAZED–all kinds, 25c per Roll.
CHEAP–upward from 8c per Roll.
ELEGANT FRENCH AND AMERICAN PAPER HANGINGS, not specified above, superior to any assortment in the country. For sale at

W. P. MARSHALL'S

NEW WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE
191 LIBERTY ST., Pittsburgh.

WALL PAPER.

JAMES HOWARD

Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in

Wall Paper, Window Shades, Manilla Roofing and Wrapping Papers.

COR. SMITHFIELD AND SEVENTH AV

Felt, Cement and Gravel Roofing.

T. C. FULTON,

(Successor to Fulton & Hopper.)

No. 45 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Furniture and Chairs,

Rosewood, Walnut, Mahogany and Oak.

Full Sets of Drawing Room, Library, Parlor, Chamber and Dining Room FURNITURE, on hand and made to order.

Sole Proprietor of SMITH'S SPRING BED BOTTOM for the State of Pennsylvania.

We take pleasure in showing our Goods and giving our Prices, which are, at all times, as reasonable as any other Manufacturer.

W. G. ANDERSON,

FRANKSTOWN ROAD, NEAR THE GREENSBURG TURNPIKE, EAST LIBERTY,

Keeps constantly on hand a Large Assortment of CIGARS, OF THE [illegible] BEST BRANDS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, &c.

Also, ALL THE LATE PERIODICALS OF THE DAY.

Orders for THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL received and promptly attended to.

ROOFING.

PLASTIC, GRAVEL,
FELT AND CEMENT,

Applied on Short Notice.

ROOFING MATERIALS and COAL TAR for sale, with directions for use.

Country Orders for Roofing solicited.

WM. B. LUPTON & CO.,
354 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH

MORRIS & RUTAN,

MANUFACTURERS OF

SPRINGS,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

WS No. 85 FIRST AVENUE.

RIVER PACKETS.

BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA.

THE FLEET STEAMER

BELLE,

J. P. SMITH .... Commander.
J. W. SCOTT .... Clerk.

Independent Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet.

LEAVES DAILY, AT 5 P. M.

Will carry Freight and Passengers to all points on the Monongahela river.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or at Wharfboat, foot of Grant street.

WM. McELLROY & CO., Agents.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET CO.

LEAVES DAILY, 8 A. M., 5 P. M.

For all Points on the Monongahela River

STEAMER ELECTOR .... CAPT. DOYLE BOUGHER.
STEAMER CHIEFTAIN .... CAPT. ROBT. PHILLIPS.
STEAMER E. BENNETT .... CAPT. Z. W. CARMACK.

For further particulars, inquire on Wharfboat, foot of Grant street, Pittsburgh.

No Freights will be received after 5½ o'clock.

A. S. CARLILE, Agent.

PARKERSBURG.

Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.

LEAVES MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS–12 M.

THE FINE STEAMER

PETROLIA,

W. H. HARLAN .... Commander.
H. C. CALDWELL .... Clerk.

Will leave as announced above.

For Freight or passage apply on board or to
JAS. COLLINS, Agents.

PORTSMOUTH PACKET.

For Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Ironton and Portsmouth.

Leaves Pittsburgh EVERY FRIDAY–4 P. M.
Leaves Portsmouth EVERY MONDAY–10 A. M.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer

GRANITE STATE,

W. H. KERR .... Commander.

Will leave as announced.

For Freight or Passage apply on board or to
GEORGE H. GHREIST & CO., Agents.

MUSKINGUM RIVER PACKET LINE.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Zanesville.

Leaves Pittsburgh EVERY TUESDAY, 4 P. M.
Leaves Zanesville EVERY FRIDAY, 8 A. M.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer

JULIA NO. 2,

Captain C. R. STULL, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent.

CINCINNATI PACKETS.

CINCINNATI WEEKLY PACKET.

Leaves Pittsburgh WEDNESDAY–12 M.
Leaves Cincinnati FRIDAY–12 M.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID Sidewheel Passenger Steamer

ARLINGTON,

D. MOORE, Commander, A. S. SHEPARD, Clerk, will leave as announced.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to
JAMES COLLINS, or
FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

CINCINNATI WEEKLY PACKET.

Leaves every THURSDAY–12 M.
Leaves Cincinnati SUNDAY–10 A. M.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID Sidewheel Packet

JUNIATA,

C. L. BRENNAN, Commander, will leave as announced.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
JAMES COLLINS or
FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

ST. LOUIS.

For Cairo and St. Louis.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2d

THE SPLENDID, POWERFUL and Light Draught Steamer

Mary Davage and Barges,

GEO. MOTHERAL .... Commander.

Will leave as announced above.

For freight apply on board, or to
G. H. GHRIEST & CO., Agents.

We will give through receipts on the above to Memphis, New Orleans and all points South. Also, to all points on Missouri river, and interior towns and by Northern Line Packets to all places on Upper Mississippi river.

G. H. GHRIEST & CO.,
93 Water street, Agent.

For Cairo and St. Louis.

THIS DAY, June 1.

THE SPLENDID PASSENGER STEAMER

WAUANITA,

J. B. CONWAY .... Commander.

Will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on board or to
JAMES COLLINS, or
FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

STEAMSHIPS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN–INMAN LINE OF MAIL STEAMERS, SAILING FROM NEW YORK EVERY SATURDAY AND ALTERNATE TUESDAYS.

One of the following first-class, Clyde-built, Iron Steamers,

City of Brussels, City of London,
City of Paris, City of Washington,
City of Brooklyn, City of Baltimore,
City of Antwerp, City of New York.
And others.

Will sale from New York as above, taking Passengers at the following Reduced Rates:

First Cabin, payable in Gold.		Steerage, payable in Currency.	
To Liverpool or Queenstown	$75 00	To Liverpool or Queenstown	$30 00
To London	80 00	To London	35 00
To Paris	90 00	To Paris	38 00

Excursion Tickets at Reduced Rates.

For further information apply at the Company's Offices.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
15 Broadway, New York, or
WM. BINGHAM, JR.,
No. 143 Smithfield street, near Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Where plans of the Cabins may be seen and Berths secured. Send for Circular.

BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA

STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE STEAMSHIPS

Roman, Norman, Saxon and Aries,

FORM A SEMI-WEEKLY LINE, SAILING FROM PHILADELPHIA ON

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M.,

AND FROM

Boston on Same Days, at 3 P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

HENRY WINSOR & CO. Philadelphia, or
WHITNEY & SAMPSON, Boston.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

HENRY REA, JR.,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

In BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, LARD, BACON, GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS.

285 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh.

R. RANDOLPH .... CHARLES H. SUPPES.

RANDOLPH & SUPPES,

GENERAL

Commission Merchants,

STAR FRONT,

337 LIBERTY STREET,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

J. C. HOUCK, Stark Co., O. | ROBT. JAMISON, of M'Candless, Jamison & Co., Pitts. | JACOB MENTZER, Stark Co., O.

HOUCK, JAMISON & CO.,

Produce Commission Merchants,

NO. 325 LIBERTY ST., PITTSBURGH,

WILL RECEIVE AND SELL

FLOUR, GRAIN,

BUTTER, EGGS, FRUITS,

AND ALL KINDS OF

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Agents for HOUCK, MENTZER & CO.'S PEARL BARLEY. Keep constantly on hand the Best Brands of FAMILY FLOUR.

Ten Thousand Dollars Cash

AND

TEN ACRES OF LAND,

Are offered by the citizens of HUBBARD, OHIO, as a bonus to any good Company

To Build a Rolling Mill

IN THEIR TOWN. This town has every natural advantage, being well located, good shipping facilities and the best Coal in inexhaustible quantities. For particulars address E. M. McGILLIN, Sharon Pa., or E. JACKSON, Hubbard, Ohio.

J. G. WEIR,

COACH AND WAGON BUILDER.

Cor. WASHINGTON and FABER STS., Pittsburgh.

PLANTS, PLANTS.

CHOICE

Roses, Verbenas, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Dahlias, &c., &c.

A large stock for sale at the Oakland Greenhouses.

JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH,
112 Smithfield street.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD–On and after MAY 29, 1870, Trains arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:25 a m	Mail Train	11:30 p m
Mail Train	8:10 a m	Fast Line	12:12 a m
*Cincinnati Ex	12:35 p m	Cincinnati Ex	10:00 a m
Philada. Ex	3:50 p m	Pittsburgh Ex	2:20 p m
Fast Line	7:40 p m	*Pacific Ex	10:20 a m
		*Way Passen'r	10:20 p m
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Walls No. 1	6:30 a m	Walls No. 1	6:20 a m
Brinton Ac	10:20 a m	Brit'n AcNo.1	7:50 a m
Walls No. 2	11:51 a m	Walls No. 2	8:50 a m
Walls No. 3	3:05 p m	Johnstown Ac	9:40 a m
Johnstown Ac	4:05 p m	Walls No. 3	2:20 p m
Walls Ac No. 5	6:05 p m	Walls No. 4	5:50 p m
Walls No. 4	5:00 p m	Brinton No. 2	1:20 p m
Ho'd Ac No. 1	8:50 p m	Walls Ac No. 5	7:10 p m
Walls No. 6	11:00 p m	Ho'd Ac. No. 1	9:55 p m

Cincinnati Express and Pacific Express leave daily. All other Trains daily, Sunday excepted.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:10 p. m.

For further particulars apply to
W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any Risk for Baggage except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

A. J. CASSATT,
General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.–On and after MAY 29, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny Time.)

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springd'leNo.1	6:40 a m	Mail	6:55 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:30 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:20 a m
Express	10:20 a m	Claremont Ac	11:10 a m
Claremont Ac	1:28 p m	Express	2:20 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:55 p m	Spring'dleNo1	3:05 p m
Mail	5:50 p m	Freeport No. 2	5:20 p m
Spring'dleNo2	6:20 p m	Spring'dleNo.2	6:30 p m

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday, at 8:00 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City, at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:00 P. M.

Through Tickets to Butler and Hannahstown may be purchased at Walker's Stage Office, No. 3 St. Clair street near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny city.

For further information apply to
JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,
Federal Street Depot.

Local Tickets to all important Stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

A. J. CASSATT,
General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.
ROBT. NEILSON,
Superintendent, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

From MAY 29, 1870, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	12:28 a m	Fast Line	2:15 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Pacific Express	12:08 p m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:48 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Ch&StLouis Ex	7:18 p m
Chicago Ex	10:48 a m	Chicago Mail	3:28 p m
Cl. & Whg Ex	2:58 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:38 p m
Pacific Ex	3:08 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	7:08 p m
Wile & Ygn Ex	4:38 p m	Cl. & Whg Ex	7:08 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
BeaverFalls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:18 a m	BeaverFallsAc	8:08 a m
Leetsdale Ac	11:53 a m	New Castle Ac	10:23 a m
Rochester Ac	2:13 p m	Leetsdale Ac	8:58 a m
Enon Ac	3:58 p m	Enon Ac	1:23 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:13 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:43 p m
BeaverFalls Ac	4:23 p m	BeaverFalls Ac	2:43 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

Pacific Express will leave daily. Pacific Express arrives daily.

Fast line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.

Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.

F. R. MYERS, Gen'l. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

ALLENTOWN ROUTE TO THE EAST, SHORTEST AND FASTEST LINE between Pittsburgh and New York, via Harrisburg, Reading, Allentown and Easton. NO CHANGE OF CARS BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND NEW YORK. SLEEPING CARS ON NIGHT TRAINS.

Trains leave Union Depot of Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburgh Daily.

Leave.		Arrive.	
Pittsburgh	2:10 a m	New York	6:50 p m
Pittsburgh	7:40 p m	New York	1:15 p m

Leave New York for Pittsburgh, from Station, Central Railroad, of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street.

Leave.		Arrive.	
New York	9:00 a m	In Pittsburgh	1:45 a m
New York	5:00 p m	In Pittsburgh	9:20 a m

On Sunday, leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m. only, and New York, at 5 p. m. only.

Baggage checked to all points between Pittsburgh and New York.

H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

THE ONLY DIRECT ROUTE TO THE OIL REGIONS WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

On and after MONDAY, November 22, 1869, two through Trains daily (except Sunday), will leave Pittsburgh Depot, corner Eleventh and Pike streets, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

Silver Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Expresses, both ways, from Pittsburgh and Corry.

Leave Pittsburgh.		Arrive at Pittsburgh.	
Day Express	7:15 a m	Day Express	5:30 p m
Night Express	9:55 p m	Night Express	7:00 a m
Brady's Bd Ac	3:15 p m	Brady's Bd Ac	10:05 a m
Freeport Acc'n	9:30 a m	Freeport Acc'n	9:00 a m
Soda Works Ac	6:30 p m	Soda Works Ac	7:55 a m
1st Hulton	6:40 a m	1st Hulton	6:25 a m
2d Hulton	11:30 a m	2d Hulton	3:00 p m
3d Hulton	5:00 p m	3d Hulton	4:10 p m
4th Hulton	11:00 p m	4th Hulton Ac	7:15 p m
Church Train	1:00 p m	Church Train	10:10 a m

Express Trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation Trains stop at all stations.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l. Supt.
THOS. M. KING, Asst. Supt.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.–CHANGE OF TIME–On and after MONDAY, March 21st, trains will arrive at and depart from Pittsburgh, as follows–city time.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Express	3:15 p m	10:00 a m
Mail	6:50 a m	6:10 p m
West Newton Accommod'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
1st McKeesport Accomm'n	11:00 a m	6:40 a m
2d McKeesport Accomm'n	10:30 p m	2:05 p m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:50 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	9:05 a m	3:55 p m

D. D. ANGELL,
Master of Transportation.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE. Pan Handle Trains on and after MONDAY, May 30, 1870.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Express	12:33 a m	12:00 m
Fast Line	10:43 a m	7:18 p m
Southern Express	3:28 p m	5:00 a m
ACCOMMODATIONS.	Leave.	Arrive.
Mixed Accommodation	5:43 a m	6:28 p m
McDonald Accommodation	11:28 a m	3:13 p m
Steubenville Accommod'n	4:03 p m	9:48 a m
McDonald Accommodation	6:03 p m	7:08 a m

Sunday Church Train leaves McDonald 8:43 a. m., arriving in Pittsburgh 9:58 a. m. Returning, will leave Pittsburgh 12:58 p. m., and arrive at McDonald at 2:13 p. m.

The 10:43 a. m. Fast Line will leave daily. The 12:13 Noon Express will arrive daily. All other trains run daily, Sundays excepted.

W. L. O'BRIEN, General Ticket Agent,
Columbus, Ohio.

HARDWARE.

ARTIZAN WORKS.

KINZER, JONES & CO.,

Gray Iron Castings, Latches, and General Domestic

HARDWARE.

Kinzer's Patent Fruit and Preserve Stamp,

Nos. 37, 39 and 41 Penn Street,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

A Superior Quality of Small GRAY IRON CASTINGS made to order.

ESTABLISHED 1831.

Logan, Gregg & Co.

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE,

52 WOOD ST.,

PITTSBURGH.

FRESH SPRING GOODS.

Hoes, Forks,
Rakes, Scythes,
Snaths, &c., &c.

Which we are selling at LOWEST MARKET PRICES

Merchants are invited to examine our Stock when in the city.

Orders by mail will have prompt attention.

THE BEAVER FALLS

Cutlery Company,

Having Opened Salesrooms at

NO. 70 WOOD ST.,

Invite an examination of their Stock of

Superior American Cutlery

Exclusively of their own manufacture.

QUALITY UNSURPASSED.

Now in Store and daily arriving from their Works all the well known and approved, together with new and elegant styles of

Table Knives and Forks,
Carvers,
Bread Knives,
Butchers' and
Cooks' Knives, &c., &c

ALSO, EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Pocket Knives,
Pen Knives,
Sportsmen's Knives,
Pruners,
Budders, etc., etc. etc.

Special attention is invited to an assortment of

BREAKFAST CARVERS

AND

Carved Ivory, Dinner and Dessert Sets.

NOW OFFERING.

Beaver Falls Cutlery Company,

No. 70 WOOD STREET, Pittsburgh.

Notice to Blank Book Manufacturers.

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 2d day of April, 1870, to contract with one or more persons for the making of Indexes to the Deeds and Mortgages in the office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., in the County of Allegheny, hereby give notice that Sealed Proposals for the making of from Forty to Fifty Blank Books, suitable for Index Books to the Deeds and Mortgages aforesaid, will be received until WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1870.

A Specimen Book, showing the dimensions and method of preparing the Books required can be seen by calling upon Mr. HUNTER, at the Recorder's Office.

In ruling the said Books, the lines will be seven-sixteenths of an inch apart, and the binding will be required to be of the most substantial character.

The Commissioners will award the contract to the bidder or bidders whose bid or bids will, in their judgment, be most favorable to the public interest.

The bids will be addressed, through the Postoffice, to the Commissioners, No. 68 Grant street, Pittsburgh Pa.

B. F. LUCAS,
A. HILANDS,
THOS. H. HUNTER,
GEO SHIRAS, JR.,
S. H. GEYER,
Commissioners.

Pittsburgh, May 27, 1870.

PIG IRON.

1,000 Tons Neutral Close Iron,

On consignment, for sale at a bargain from the Furnace.

Hitchcock, McCreery & Co.

MANUFACTURERS.

PITTSBURGH FOUNDRY

A. GARRISON...JOHN H. RICKETSON...WM. HOLMES.

A. GARRISON & CO.

Successors to Bollman, Garrison & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CHILLED AND SAND

ROLLS,

Of acknowledged Superior Quality, at the Lowest Current Prices.

ROLLING MILL CASTINGS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Office and Warehouse–209 Liberty Street

DIAMOND

Foundry and Machine Works

27, 33, 28 AND 40 WATER STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

Anderson, Maxwell & Porter,

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS,

Manufacturers of PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES for Oil wells and Sawmills; AIR ENGINES for Agitating Oil; STEAM ENGINES for Rolling, Grist, Planing and Saw Mills; BRICK PRESSES and PORTABLE SAW MILLS, and all kinds of Machinery.

HOUSE FRONTS AND COLUMNS,

CAST TO ORDER.

SASH WEIGHTS and all kinds of MACHIN CASTINGS made on short notice.

Prompt attention given to Repairing.

Duquesne Iron and Steel Works

COLEMAN, RAHM & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

"Duquesne" and "X L," Brands of Iron,

Cut Nails and Spikes,

Spring and Plow Steel.

ALL KINDS

Iron & Steel for Agricultural Machines,

CARRIAGE, BUGGY AND WAGON

SPRINGS AND AXLES.

Office and Works: Sixteenth street and Allegheny river, Pittsburgh.

National Malleable Iron Works,

ESTABLISHED 1850.

Factory–MAIN STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY, between Sycamore and Pine street.

JOHN CRAWFORD & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

SADDLERY HARDWARE AND MALLEABLE IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

Silver, Oroide and Brass Plating done to order.

OFFICE, No. 157 WOOD STREET,

PITTSBURGH.

Meissner, Marshall & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST

FUEL SAVING AND SMOKELESS

PATENT FURNACES.

OVER 150 ARE NOW IN OPERATION,

For all sorts of purposes around Pittsburgh,

SAVING ONE-HALF OF FUEL EXPENSES

Screenings burns with equal advantages as lump coal.

Address No. 25 VINE ST., or FRANKLIN FOUNDRY, Nineteenth street, Pittsburgh.

VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT.

BISSELL & CO.'S

NEW LOW DOWN GRATE,

With Patent Cold Air Box,

The best Operating Grate ever invented. No good house should be without it.

Persons building or making alterations in their wellings, should not fail to put in this truly admirable article.

BISSELL & CO.,
235 LIBERTY STREET.

STEEL MANUFACTURERS.

BLACK DIAMOND STEEL WORKS.

PARK, BROTHER & CO

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

STEEL,

Office and Warehouse corner Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Railroad streets, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH STEEL WORKS.

ANDERSON & WOODS,

Successors to Anderson, Cook & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BEST REFINED CAST STEEL,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. ALSO, BEST

Refined German Plow and Spring Steel.

Corner Ross and First Avenue.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

HUSSEY, WELLS & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

CAST STEEL.

OFFICE AND WORKS,

Cor. Penn and 17th sts., Ninth Ward,

PITTSBURGH.

SHEFFIELD STEEL WORKS.

SINGER, NIMICK & CO.,

Manufacturers of Every Description of

STEEL.

BEST TOOL CAST STEEL,
CAST AND GERMAN PLOW STEEL,
PATENT ROLLED SAW PLATE,
RAILWAY SPRINGS and SPRING STEEL,
ELLIPTIC AND SIDE SPRINGS,
AXLES, STEEL TIRES, &c., &c.

93 WATER AND 100 FIRST STS.,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

GLASS MANUFACTURERS.

Pittsburgh Flint Glass Works.

ESTABLISHED 1808.

BAKEWELL, PEARS & CO.,

Factory, BINGHAM STREET, Birmingham. Warehouse, 31 and 33 WOOD ST., Pittsburgh.

J. P. PEARS, B. BAKEWELL, JR.,
B. B. CAMPBELL. J. W. PAUL.

ESTABLISHED 1830.

GLASS. GLASS.

PHŒNIX, SLIGO, PITTSBURGH AND EMPIRE GLASS WORKS.

WM. M'CULLY & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

WINDO GLASS AND DRUGGISTS' GLASS WARE.

Also, WINE, PORTER AND MINERAL WATER BOTTLES. Office, 18 and 20 WOOD ST., Pittsburgh, Pa.

P. S.–We make a specialty of the Manufacture of FRUIT JARS, making the Cork. The [illegible] the most desirable Self-Sealers in the mark

FURNITURE.

ROCK the BABY

IN EARNEST'S

PATENT SWING CRIB,

SOLD ONLY BY

LEMON & WEISE

Practical Furniture Manufacturers,

118 FOURTH AVENUE,

WHERE MAY BE FOUND A LARGE AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF PARLOR, CHAMBER AND KITCHEN FURNITURE. MWF

Specie Payment Resumed at Last.

From and after this date the firm of

H. S. OVERHOLT & CO.,

Of West Overton, Westmoreland county, engaged in General Merchandising, will pay to their patrons, who buy for cash, SILVER IN CHANGE FOR CURRENCY PAYMENTS.

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine their unrivalled assortment and general variety of Stock, which we venture to say cannot be excelled in any market, either for Superiority, Quality or Lowness of Price. A visit to their establishment will satisfy the most incredulous of the truth of our assertion.

FEATHERS,

ALL GRADES.

F. G. CRAIGHEAD,

211 LIBERTY STREET.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP–The Partnership heretofore existing under the style of DALZELL, LINDSAY & CO., No. 34 Penn street, Pittsburgh, was dissolved by mutual consent, April 1st, 1870, ANDREW DALZELL having sold his interest in the Anchor Machine Works to MORRIS LINDSAY, LEOPOLD BENNETT, E. J. BIGGS, WILLIAM REAMS and C. A. MURRAY, the remaining partners. All debts due by and to the late firm will be settled by them, at Nos. 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 Penn street, where they will continue the business of Founders and Machinists, under the style of LINDSAY, MURRAY & CO.

Having made considerable additions to our Works, by the purchase of Foundry Patterns and Machinery of the Heron Works, formerly Preston & Co., we are now prepared to furnish Engines, Machinery and Castings of all descriptions, and Repairing will be promptly attended to.

LINDSAY, MURRAY & CO.

MANUFACTURERS.

TOTTEN & CO.

Fulton Foundry,

Cor. 24th and Railroad sts., 12th Ward

PITTSBURGH.

Rolling Mill Castings,

Blast Furnace Engines,

PLAIN AND GROOVED

CHILLED ROLLS,

SHEARS AND PUNCHES,

NAIL MACHINES, Ernest's Patterns.

MILLS FOR GRINDING FIRE BRICK, IRON ORE, &c.

IRON HOUSE FRONTS,

AND

WINDOW HEADS

Castings made out of Gun Iron when ordered. Rolls turned.

INDUSTRIAL WORKS

Hugh M. Bole & Co.

HUGH M. BOLE .... HUNTER [illegible]

Engine Builders, Founders

AND

MACHINISTS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Steam Engines and Machinery for Mills, Factories and Steamboats, Oil Well Steam Engines and Well Rigs.

All kinds of MACHINERY made to order. ENGINES of almost any size new and perfect kept ready made and so constructed that each Engine can be used either right or left.

Castings of all Descriptions,

MADE TO ORDER.

FOUNDRY ON THIRD AVENUE, near Market street. Shop fronting on the Allegheny river, near the Point. Address

H. M. BOLE & CO.,

INDUSTRIAL WORKS, Pittsburgh Pa.

We study to please.

FORT PITT

Iron and Steel Works.

REESE, GRAFF & DULL

MANUFACTURE

Iron and Steel

OF ALL KIND,

Horse Shoes,

AND

T RAILS,

10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 pounds to the yard, with Splice Bars and Bolts complete.

Office at Works, Thirty-second street, near Penn, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dunbar Iron Company,

MANUFACTURERS OF

NEUTRAL AND COLD SHORT

PIG IRON.

Pittsburgh Office: 133 Wood Street,

LOWRIE CHILDS,

SECRETARY AND TREASTRER.

Furnace: Dunbar, Fayette county, Pa.

EDMUND C. PECHIN,

PRESIDENT.

Plows! Plows!

JOHN HALL & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Cast, Wrought and Steel Moul-board Plows, Wrought Iron and Wood-beam Plows. All kinds of Plow Castings, Cultivators, Steel Shovel Moulds, &c., &c.

Our Castings being made in an AIR FURNACE are SUPERIOR to all others made in a Cupola or Blast Furnace.

NOS. 121 AND 123 LIBERTY STREET,

PITTSBURGH.

MORGAN & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CONNELLSVILLE

COKE,

At their Mines, Broad Ford, P. & C. R. R.

OFFICE, 142 WATER STREET.

SHIP TO ALL POINTS

BY RAILROAD,

AND DELIVER IN THE CITY.

Faber & Van Doren

367 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

STEAM ENGINES,

IRON AND WOOD

WORKING MACHINERY,

STEAM PUMPS,

Engineers' and Machinists' Tools,

STEAM FIRE ENGINES,

BELTING,

Woolen Machinery, Machine Cards, Manufacturers' and Mill Supplies.

A constant Supply on hand, and furnished on Short Notice.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

Mackintosh, Hemphill & Co.,

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS,

Iron City Works,

Corner Pike and O'Hara and Pike and Walnut Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MANUFACTURERS OF

BLAST ENGINES;
ROLLING MILL ENGINES;
SAW, GRIST AND PLANING MILL ENGINES
ROLLING MILL AND OTHER MACHINERY
CASTINGS, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Prompt attention given to REPAIRS.

The New Anti-Dust Cook Stove

DUQUESNE,

Has the Largest Oven and is warranted to give the best satisfaction of any Stove ever made.

It has a PATENT BAILED ASH-PAN, SHAKING GRATE and every modern improvement.

MANUFACTURED BY

D. DE HAVEN & SONS,

No. 47 Federal Street, Allegheny.

For sale by Demmler & Bro., No. 126 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh; Henry Hammer, No. 180 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh; Lacock & Hawthorn, No. 28 Ohio street, Allegheny; P. H. Falkenstine, No. 221 Ohio street, Allegheny; Nestler & Forsythe, East Liberty.

KEYSTONE BRIDGE CO.

BUILDERS OF

IRON AND WOODEN BRIDGES

Wrought Iron Turntables, Roofs, &c.

OFFICES:

Twenty-ninth and Railroad Streets, Pittsburgh,
626 Walnut Street, Philadelphia,
94 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

ATWOOD & M'CAFFREY

COR. LIBERTY ST. AND THIRD AVENUE,

PITTSBURGH, PA.,

Brass Founders

AND

IRON PIPE FITTERS,

Special attention paid to the Fitting Out and Repairing of OIL REFINERIES, ROLLING MILLS, BLAST FURNACES and MANUFACTORIES GENERALLY. Agents for A. S. CAMERON & CO'S STEAM PUMPS. These Pumps are made in every possible variety and suitable for every purpose to which Steam Pumps can be applied.

Also, BLOWERS for Oil Refineries and other purposes.

LIVINGSTON & CO., IRON FOUNDERS,

Manufacturers of Light Grey Iron

CASTINGS.

(Light Cast Goods our Specialty). Loose Joint Butts Shutter and Gate Hinges, Latches, Sash Pulleys, and other articles of Builders Hardware, always on hand. Office and Works near Outer Depot, Allegheny city. P. O. address, Lock Box 302, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WM. HOLMES .... JAMES IRWIN.

JAMES IRWIN & CO.,

OIL OF VITRIOL, MURIATIC ACID,

ENGLISH CAUSTIC SODA and

AQUA AMMONIA.

Office, No. 15 Market Street, Pittsburgh

MANUFACTURERS.

Lewis, Oliver & Phillips,

MANUFACTURERS OF

MERCHANT IRON

AND

HEAVY HARDWARE,

Carriage, Plow, Machine, Square Head Bridge and Skein

BOLTS,

Nuts, Washers and Coach Screws,

HARROW TEETH,

PLOW HANDLE EXTENSION RODS, ETC

Bolts, Spikes and Wrought Iron Shapes,

For Bridges, Dams, Piers, Breakwater and other permanent structures made promptly at a small advance in price of iron.

FOUNDATION BOLTS FOR DAMS, with ends slit by machinery.

HOOK AND EYE SCREW AND SCREW AND STRAP HINGES.

Originators and Patentees of their new line of

Wagon Hardware,

Comprising Patent Wagon Box, Strap Bolts and Wrought Iron Bolster Plates. Large Head Wagon Rivets. Neck Yoke Eyes, King Bolts, Box Rods, Rubber Plates, Axle Bolts, Queen Bolts, Tongue Cap, Sand Band, Single Tree, and other Labor Saving odd Shapes of Iron. Send for Prices to

LEWIS, OLIVER & PHILLIPS,

91 and 92 Water Street, and 114 and 116 First Avenue,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

HENRY BIER .... GUSTAVUS BASCH.

HENRY BIER & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

JOHN M. COOPER & CO.,

BELL AND

Brass Founders.

BRASS CASTINGS

MADE PROMPTLY TO ORDER.

MALEABLE AND GREY IRON FITTINGS,

GAS PIPE AND TUBING.

Throttle, Safety and Check Valves,

ALL GLOBE PATTERN.

IRON COCKS.

BRASS WORK, of every description, for Steam, Water and Oil.

Manufacturers of John M. Cooper & Co.'s

Improved Balance-Wheel Steam Pump.

Agents for DREYFUS' PATENT OILERS, the best in the market.

Corner of Pike and Thirteenth Sts.

STOVES, GRATES,

RANGES, &c.

Bissell & Co.,

Manufacturers of the Largest Variety of

COOKING RANGES,

FINE AND COMMON ENAMELLED

GRATE FRONTS.
FENDERS,
SUMMER FRONTS,

COOKING STOVES for Coal or Wood,
PARLOR STOVES, HEATING STOVES,
for Churches, Halls and Offices.

LAUNDRY STOVES,
IRON MANTLES,
WASHHOUSE FURNACES,
OVEN DOORS,
COAL HOLE DOORS, &c., &c

Circulars, Cuts, and all information promptly furnished.

Warerooms, No. 235 Liberty Street, and No. 242 Penn Street, Pittsburgh.

ROLLS

Bollman & Bagaley

SUPERIOR WARRANTED

Chill Rolls, Sand Rolls,

AND

PINIONS,

For Iron, Steel, Brass, Gold, Paper, Rubber, &c., cast and finished to order, at Lowest Current Rates.

Phœnix Roll Foundry,

COR. LIBERTY & TWENTY-FOURTH ST

KEYSTONE

BOLT WORKS.

HUBLEY, ADAMS & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGE AND TIRE BOLTS,
SKEIN BOLTS,
COACH AND LAG SCREWS,
SQUARE AND HEXAGON NUTS,
WROUGHT WASHERS,
SCREW HINGES,
BRIDGE AND ROOF BOLTS,
BARGE AND PIT WAGON BOLTS,
STOVE RODS AND BOLTS.

Also, SUPERIOR NORWAY IRON CARRIAGE AND TIRE BOLTS, made expressly for Carriage Makers.

Office–No. 5 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Works–Cor. Main and Cherry streets, Allegheny, Pa.

FORT PITT

Boiler, Still and Tank Works

Carroll & Snyder

MANUFACTURERS OF

TUBULAR DOUBLE-FLUED FIRE-BOX AND CYLINDER

STEAM BOILERS,

Chimneys, Oil Stills,
Britches, Oil Tanks,
Fire Beds, Agitators,
Ash Pans, Settling Pans,
Steam Pipe, Condensers,
Salt Pans, Prison Doors,
Iron Bridges, Gasometers,
Steam Boilers.

Office and Works: Corner Second, Third, Short and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Orders sent to the above address will be promptly attended to.

Mitchell, Stevenson & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

COOKING, HEATING AND PARLOR

STOVES,

AMONG WHICH ARE THE CELEBRATED

MODEL COOK AND DICTATOR

The only perfect Anti-Dust Cook Stoves in the market.

Warehouse, No. 194 Liberty St.,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

LYON, SHORB & CO.,

SLIGO IRON WORKS.

Warehouse, 121 Water Street,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN M. COOPER & CO.,

Bell and Brass Founders.

ENGINE, LOCOMOTIVE AND ROLLING MILL BRASSES,

MADE PROMPTLY TO ORDER.

BABBIT'S METAL made and kept on hand.

Proprietors and Manufacturers of John M. Cooper's IMPROVED BALANCE-WHEEL STEAM PUMP.

Office and Foundry–889 Penn street, Pittsburg Pa.

UNION IRON MILLS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Patent Solid Rolled Wrought Iron Beams,

GIRDERS AND CHANNEL IRON,

BRIDGE IRON,

Hammered and Rolled Railroad Axles (Kloman), Splice Bars, &c. All sizes Merchant Iron.

Lithograph of Sections furnished on application.

Office and Works–BUTLER AND BOUNDRY STREETS, Twelfth Ward, Pittsburgh.

SMITH & PORTER,

LOCOMOTIVE BUILDERS.

CITY OFFICE:

NO. 98 WATER STREET.

The Daily Commercial.

CITY MATTERS.

List of Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of letters held at the Pittsburgh Postoffice for want of pre-payment of postage, and on account of misdirection. The writers can get them by applying at the Postoffice:

	Cents.
Burns, John, Chicago, Ill	3
Jones, Mrs. E. M., Philadelphia, Pa	5
Vickroy, Miss Laura H., Johnstown, Pa	3
Auger Edward, Newark, N. J	3
Alter D. H., Springfield, Pa	3
Byers Miss M. E., Washington, Pa	3
Baudst B., Midway, Pa	8
Hauptman Fred, New Waterford, O	3
Keet Anna, New York, N.Y	3
Martin J. W., Philadelphia, Pa	3
Mehl M. W., Erie, Pa	3
McDonald M., Pittsburgh, Pa	2
McBurney E., Chanceford, Pa	3
Nelson James M., Tarentum, Pa	3
Pennington P., Baltimore, Md	3
Smith Caroline, West Greenville, Pa	3
Walker W. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3

NEW ORGAN—The fine new Hook organ of the First Presbyterian Church arrived in this city yesterday from Boston. Mention has previously been made of the instrument. It will probaly require two weeks to put it up.

AQUATIC—The race on the upper Monongahela course on Monday was participated in by a number of oarsmen. The first prize, a silver watch, was won by Henry Best, and the second, a pair of oars, was won by Mr. Hays.

PRIZE FIGHT.—Yesterday afternoon between five and six o'clock a prize fight occurred on Adam street, in the Ninth ward. The cry of "police" put a stop to the fight, and dispersed the large crowd.

DIAMOND PROPERTY AT AUCTION—At two o'clock this afternoon, the Black Bear Hotel will be offered at auction. This is a rare opportunity to purchase property in one of the best locations for business in the city. Do not fail to attend the sale.

DEATH OF CHARLES IHMSEN.—Charles Ihmsen, a well known citizen of Pittsburgh, and for many years one of the most prominent glass manufacturers of this city, died on Tuesdap last at Hot Springs, Arkansas. His remains will be brought to this city for interment.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—Miss Marie Ralston, of Allegheny, daughter of Mr. Wm. Ralston, an old resident of the city, was married on Monday evening to Mr. Wm. Walter Slycer, of San Francisco. There were a large number of invited guests present. The happy couple left on an early train yesterday morning for San Francisco.

IMPROVEMENT.—The new jail office is being papered and fitted up in elegant style.

CORNER STONE LAYING—TRINITY CHURCH.—The corner stone of the new Trinity Church building, on Sixth avenue, will be laid at five o'clock on Thursday evening, according to the prescribed ritual of the church. The clergy of the vicinage, in full canonicals, and also large numbers of the laity, will participate in the ceremonies of the occasion.

THE corner stone of the new Trinity Church will be laid by the Right Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, DD., on Thursday next, June 2d, at 5 o'clock P. M. The clergy of the city and vicinity and the vestries of other parishes are invited to meet, without further notice, in the chapel of Trinity Church at the hour named and take part in the ceremonies. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, Rector.

GEN. SWEITZER'S AIDS.—By an error yesterday the names of Gen. Meade's reception committee were published as Gen. Sweitzer's aids. The list of aids was published several days ago. The following colored citizens were appointed aids: Luther Miller, D. W. Atwood, Henry C. Pulpress, James Brison, Lafayette Massey, Wm. Johnston, Washington Ayres. The colored division of the procession was under Marshal Woodson.

POLICE OFFICER ASSAULTED.—Monday evening officer Crawford arrested a drunken man on Railroad street, in the Twelfth ward, and as he started for the lock-up with his prisoner, a party of rowdies raised a fight in the vicinity, and the officer left the drunken man and arrested one of the disorderlies. The crowd rescued both prisoners and assaulted the officer, who escaped with difficulty.

PRIZE FIGHTS.—Shortly after the race on Saturday a prize fight took place at Glenwood grove between two men named Nicholas and Moody, and was witnessed by a large number of roughs from this city. Moody was the winner in ten rounds. Another fight took place at Pipetown yesterday, and four rounds were fought. Our reporter was unable to ascertain the names of the contestants in the last mentioned "mill."

RUNAWAY.—Last evening, about 5 o'clock, a horse attached to a buggy which was being driven on Penn avenue, near Twelfth street, by George Carter, took fright and dashed up the avenue at a rapid pace. Mr. Carter was thrown out of his buggy, and sustained severe but not dangerous injuries about the head. He was taken into James Wiggins's saloon, near by, where his injuries were attended to. The horse was caught before he had proceeded far. No damage was done to the buggy.

MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK.—This institution, recently established, located at No. 131 Smithfield street, corner of Virgin alley, is now in successful operation. Liberal interest is allowed on time deposits, and money loaned on bond and mortgage on as favorable terms as can be secured in the city. The officers are well known and highly respectable citizens, of established reputation in financial circles. Under the able direction of the President, Charles W. Batchelor, Esq., the success of the new bank is assured.

THE MERCANTILE TAXES.—In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday, Judge Sterrett rendered a decision in the matter of the application on behalf of the County Treasurer, for a writ of mandamus to compel the Mercantile Appraiser to pay over the taxes to the county Treasurer, which he collected within the city limits. The writ was refused, the Court deciding that a construction of all the acts satisfied them that the city Treasurer was entitled to receive the mercantile taxes collected in the city.

THE RELIEF FIRE COMPANY.—This company, in consequence of the refusal of the Fire Commissioners to purchase their property at the figure demanded, have concluded to go out of the service and retain the property, which they intend to sell to the best advantage. They value their engine, horses, etc., at $4,000, but offered to sell to the city for $3,500. The Commissioners proposed to give them $2,500, which was not accepted, and hence their action.

ANDES INSURANCE COMPANY.—The attention of property owners is directed to the card of the Andes Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, to be found in another column. The Andes is operated on a new plan, every agent being required to own stock, thus securing economy and strict attention to the interests of the company. Many citizens of this and Allegheny city are enrolled among the stockholders. Persons desiring to secure stock can find subscription books at the Second National Bank, corner of Ninth and Liberty streets, and at the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, No. 66 Fourth avenue.

FOR EUROPE.—The following persons will sail on the City of Brooklyn, for Europe, on Saturday next: Mr. H. J. Murdoch, of the *United Presbyterian*, Mrs. H. J. Murdoch and five children; Miss A. Hutton, Mr. Daniel Wilson, Miss Anna Wilson, Mr. Daniel Wallace, flour merchant; Mr. Alex. Chambers, of A. & D. H. Chambers, Mr. Simon Johnson, druggist, Mr. John G. Stephenson, of Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co., Mr. C. McCaw, Mr. Robert Moore, and Mr. A. W. Gittens, (formerly of this city, now of New York.) The steamship India, sailing same day, has among her passengers Rev. Joseph Hunter, of Wilkinsburg, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Lizzie Hunter, Mrs Letitie Hunter, and Miss Letitie Deniston.

Indians En Route for Washington.

Yesterday at noon, on the train from the West, there arrived in our city a delegation of Indians *en route* for Washington, in charge of G. P. Beauvais, of St. Louis, Mo. The party consisted of twenty-one, among whom were four squaws. They were dressed in the Indian costume, and attracted considerable attention. They dined at the Union Depot Hotel. Their names were as follows: "Red Cloud," "Red Dog," "Brave Bear," "Red Shirt," "Long Wolf," "Rackey Bear," "Yellow Bear," "Setting Bear," "Bear Skin," "Sword Skin," "Black Hawk," "Little Bear," "One Run Through," "He Crow," "Brave," "Red Fly," "Living Bear."

Mail Matter for Australia Transported Through Pittsburgh.

Yesterday one hundred and ninety-three sealed pouches from London arrived on the Cincinnati express train, Pennsylvania Railroad. They were directed to San Francisco, California, and are to be distributed at that place. The letters and papers are principally for points in Australia, Sandwich Islands and Japan. The pouches weigh about one hundred and fifty pounds each. Heretofore foreign mail matter was transported to California and the other places mentioned by vessels sailing around Cape Horn. This is the first consignment of foreign mail matter which has passed through our city since the opening of the Pacific Railroad, and the Postoffice employees were greatly surprised at being called upon to handle the pouches.

THE TURNERS' CONVENTION.

Monday's and Tuesday's Proceedings.

The North American Turners' Union held two sessions Monday. In the morning Mr. F. Lackner, of Chicago, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, with some slight corrections, approved.

It was resolved to participate in the Decoration Day proceedings, and the Convention, after transacting some routine business, adjourned.

The third session was held in the afternoon, when Mr. Lackner presided. There were some fifty delegates present.

The Committee on Complaints made a report with regard to the difficulties concerning the Turners' Society of New Orleans, and recommended, in order to settle the difficulties, first, to suggest to that society to recall certain resolutions passed in March last, and, secondly, to communicate to the presiding officer of the Union the names of certain ex-members of that Society.

The report was adopted after a lengthy discussion.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

In the evening a gymnastic exhibition was given, in which a number of prominent gymnasts of this city and other persons participated. The exhibition was highly creditable. Christ. Hauck, the celebrated contortionist of this city, performed many of his wonderful feats.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Convention met at nine o'clock, President in the chair.

The report of the Committee on organization exercises was received, discussed, and the accompanying resolutions adopted.

The report of the Committee concerning relations between one of the Turner's Societies at Utica, N. Y., and the officers of the Turner's District of Wesson, N. Y., was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on General Instruction was received and adopted.

At the afternoon session the report of the Committee on Accounts was received and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Platform and Constitution, contemplating a number of alterations, among them a distinct recognition of the Fifteenth Amendment, was presented and adopted.

Adjourned.

A DISGRACEFUL ROW.—A disgraceful row occurred at a pic nic at Iron City Park on Monday. A number of men are reported as having been badly beaten, and a general time of smashing heads was had.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

No Quorum in the Common Branch—Adjournment Without Transacting Any Business—A Special Meeting on Monday Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh was called for Monday afternoon, May 30th, at two o'clock, but only one branch—the Select—obtained a quorum, and that only after much difficulty.

SELECT COUNCIL.

JAMES McAULEY..........*President.*
E. S. MORROW..........*Clerk.*

Council organized at twenty minutes past two o'clock, Mr. GROSS being called to the chair upon motion of Mr. HERRON.

The roll was then called, and the following members answered to their names.

Abl, Aiken, Bissell, Burgwin, Duncan, Edwards, Glenn, Gross, Hartman; Herron, House, Jones, Isaac; Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Liddell, Littell, Lloyd, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, McMahon, McCarthy, Phillips, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Thompson, Wainwright, S. J., and White.

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved.

VARIOUS MOTIONS.

Mr. EDWARDS moved to take up the unfinished business of the previous meeting.

Mr. S. J. WAINWRIGHT moved, as an amendment, that Council adjourn until Monday next.

The President decided that the amendment of Mr. WAINWRIGHT was out of order.

Mr. MORROW then moved an amendment to Mr. EDWARD'S motion, "that the regular business be proceeded with."

Mr. BURGWIN said that a motion to suspend the rules would be the proper motion to offer if the Council did not want to proceed with the regular business. Unless such a motion was made, the Council would have to proceed with the regular business.

Mr. LITTELL believed a motion would have to be made first to ascertain if the Council wished to proceed with business.

Mr. BURGWIN'S opinion was sustained by the Chair, and Mr. MORROW'S motion to proceed with the regular business, carried.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT then moved that the Council adjourn until Monday, June 6th, when Mr. BURGWIN raised the point that it would require a joint resolution to adjourn to a special day. He was sustained in this opinion also.

Mr. AIKEN then moved to adjourn, and on the question being taken, the vote appeared to be divided, whereupon Mr. BURGWIN called the yeas and nays with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Aiken, Bissell, Duncan, Edwards, Glenn, Gross, Herron, Jones, Isaac, Kehew, Laufman, Liddell, Littell, McMahon, McCarthy, Schmidt, Shipton, Thompson, Wainwright—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Abl, Burgwin, Hartman, House, Kirk, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, Scully, White—10.

So the motion to adjourn was carried.

Immediately after the adjournment a call was circulated and signed for a special meeting of both branches on Monday next. The Presidents will, therefore, call a meeting for that day.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At 2½ o'clock, it being apparent that there was not a quorum present, and the President being absent,

Mr. ARTHURS moved that John Barton, Esq., be chosen President *pro tem.* Agreed to.

The CLERK then called the roll, when only nineteen members answered, namely: Messrs. Arthurs, Barton, Beckman, Beymer, Black, Bradley, Chalmers, Duff, Edwards, Fleming, Gazzam, Jamison, Kohne, Lang, Mitchell, Moore, Oliver, Sr., Reuder, and Wallace.

The CLERK reported that but nineteen members were present, whereas it required thirty-four to constitute a quorum.

The PRESIDENT *pro tem.* then announced that, no quorum being present, the Council could transact no business. He suggested that the members present join in signing a call for a special meeting on Monday next.

The members present then signed a call for a special meeting on Monday, June 6th.

A SECOND ROLL CALL.

Several members having come in, in the meantime, a second roll call was ordered, when it appeared that twenty-seven members answered—Messrs. Caskey, Daum, D. L. Fleming, Moorhead, Mosely, McCoy, McKelvy, Siebert, Sines, and Smith having answered in addition to those above noted, while Messrs. Beckman and Long, who answered on first call had disappeared.

The President *pro tem* announced that seven members were still lacking to make a quorum.

A THIRD CALL.

A third call was ordered, when Messrs. Faxon, and President Tomlinson answered; and Mr. Jamison, who answered on first and second call, had disappeared.

President TOMLINSON announced that there were but twenty-nine members present—five short of a quorum.

A motion to adjourn was then made and carried.

It is understood that a call will be issued for a special meeting on Monday next. In the meantime (on Friday next) the rule on Mr. Cochran, City Treasurer, to show cause why a *mandamus* should not issue to compel him to place the city funds in the banks designated by Councils, will come up for argument in the Court of Common Pleas.

[*Note.*—It is claimed that Mr. Cochran and his friends are very much gratified over the failure of the Common Council to get a quorum, because it will prevent any action on their part previous to his getting a hearing before the Court. The resolutions to place him on trial for misdemeanor in office, and suspend him from the functions of his office during the trial, would doubtless have passed that body had there been a quorum to act.

THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Special Meeting Yesterday—The Credentials of Mr. Young—The Geography Question—Mitchell's Geographies Adopted.

The Central Board of Education held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, at No. 81 Fourth avenue, for the purpose of determining upon the kind of a geography to be used in the schools during the ensuing year.

President John A. Wilson occupied the chair, and the following members were present:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Chadwick, Craig, Clark, Fleming, Getty, Hamilton, Harrison, Hartman, Humbert, Laufman, Mays, Mitchell, Neckermann, Nobbs, Shaw, Sims and Taylor.

THE CREDENTIALS OF MR. YOUNG.

Mr. Nobbs presented the credentials of Robert Young, certifying to his election as a member of the Board for the Springfield sub-district, part of the O'Hara district (old Twelfth ward).

Mr. Hartman moved that the credentials be not accepted at present, this being a special meeting.

The President thought that the credentials could be accepted at this time, and the gentleman admitted to a seat.

Mr. Craig called attention to the rule requiring that no other business except the special business for which the meeting was called could be considered.

Mr. Taylor thought that the member could present his credentials at this meeting.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended.

Mr. Hartman was speaking on the question when Mr. Shaw called him to order, remarking that the President had decided that the credentials could be received.

Mr. Hartman then made the point that the President could not decide the question while a motion was before the house.

Mr. Mitchell thereupon withdrew his motion to suspend the rules, whereupon Mr. Craig renewed the motion.

Mr. Nobbs thought the motion out of order.

Mr. Aiken said that it was not the business of the Board to say who should constitute the Board. He thought that the Board should admit a member at any meeting unless the member knew it to be a palpable fraud.

Mr. Hartman then made a brief speech, setting forth reasons why the credentials should not be accepted at this meeting.

The President—The Board can appeal from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Taylor—I hope the matter will take that shape.

Mr. Craig here quoted the law on the subject, that none other but the special business could be considered. He said there were other points that rendered it in opposition to the rules to receive the credentials.

Mr. Shaw here moved to accept the credentials of Mr. Young.

Mr. Craig said a motion foreign to the one already before the house, namely, to suspend the rules, could not be entertained.

The President—I rule that motion out of order.

Mr. Hartman—Then I move to lay the motion to receive the credentials on the table.

The vote was taken and the motion was declared lost.

Mr. Craig then called for the yeas and nays on the original motion to receive the credentials.

The call was sustained and resulted as follows: Yeas, 11; nays 9.

So Mr. Young was admitted to a seat.

THE GEOGRAPHY QUESTION.

Mr. Shaw moved that the board adopt Mitchell's Geographies—Primary and New Intermediate—in the schools during the ensuing year.

Mr. Craig moved, as a substitute, that Guyot's Primary and New Intermediate Geographies be adopted.

Mr. Hartman moved to add the following clause, "that no geographies be introduced into the schools unless by even exchange."

Mr. Shaw seconded the adoption of the clause.

Mr. Nobbs wanted to know if, when the new edition of geographies were issued, they would also be evenly exchanged.

Mr. Craig answered him that it would most certainly be.

The clause was then adopted.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Craig, adopting Guyot's geographies, and the yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

YEAS—Anderson, Craig, Fleming, Hamilton, Harrison, Hartman, Mays, Neckermann, Grant—9.

NAYS—Aiken, Chadwick, Clark, Getty, Humbert, Laufman, Mitchell, Nobbs, Shaw, Taylor, Young, Wilson—12.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Craig then called the yeas and nays on Mr. Shaw's motion, adopting Mitchell's books, and it was carried by a vote of 12 to 9, the opposite of the vote on the previous question.

The Board then adjourned.

THE REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Business Transacted During the Month of May.

The following is a statement of the business transacted at the Register's Office during the month of May, as furnished by Joseph H. Gray, Esq., County Register:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Decedent.	Administrator.	Bond.
Nancy Wandh	J. A. Wilson	$300
Wm. L. Myrick	Mary Myrick	2,000
Christopher Koch	Christian Koch	1,000
Mary Carter	James Carter	1,000
Wm. Blackstock	Alex. Nimick	30,000
James Trimble	W. J. Trimble	2,000
Nancy Crasend	Jackson Aber	500
Mary Mack	A. Ammon	2,000
Isaac McKnight	D. R. McKnight	5,000
Thos. Miller	Peter Simmons John Espy	2,000
J. H. Leathers	Margaret Leathers Cyrus Hutchinson	500
Mrs. Margaret Douglas	Wm. Douglas	35,000
Jamie Lyle	Geo. Lyle, Jr.	3,000
David Scott	E. G. Krehan	1,000
Margaret A. Love	Susan Linhart	1,000
	Wm. Munhall	1,000
David Lynch	Wm. Youdan	1,000

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedent.	Executors.
Emanuel Jackson	Henry Jackson and Edward Bailey.
James McTuck	John Redman.
James Trimble	W. J. Trimble.
Ruth Roberts	W. C. Aughinbaugh, Esq.
Thomas Irwin	John M. Tiernan.
Charles Roehrig	Barbara Roehrig.
James Carson	John White and Daniel Ewer.
John Schmalzrie	L. Reginia Schmalzreid.
James Finlay	Joshua Hannah Banker, Algernon S. Bell, James Dickson.
Louis Buchler	Caroline Buchler, Bartholomew Auth.
Hugh Brown	Joseph I. McCurdy and Samuel Dickson.
John Schafer	Barbara Schafer.
Samuel McClean	Samuel R. McClean, Abdell McClure.
Virginia Rahm	James B Hopkins.
Bernhard Flecker	Margaret Flecker.
John Paul	Peter Forney and Peter Paul.
Abe. Breckenridge	Thos. J. Bigham and John Breckenridge.
John Frederick Wander	

VICE PRESIDENT COLFAX.—Vice President Colfax and family arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and were guests at the Union Depot Hotel.

UNITED PRESBYTERIANISM.

Meeting of the U. P. General Assembly.

SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Pan-Presbyterianism—Able and Eloquent Address of Rev. E. P. Pratt, D.D., of the Re-United Presbyterian Church, on the Subject of Union—The China Mission—Address of Rev. J. C. Nevin, Etc., Etc.

The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church met at nine o'clock yesterday morning and spent half an hour in devotional exercises.

REPORTS.

The Judiciary Committee presented a report on the memorial of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, asking the Assembly to overture the Fifteenth Article of the Testimony. The report was placed on the calendar.

The Committees on Home Missions and Church Extension reported on the resolution of the Presbytery of Xenia, on the consolidation of said Boards. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools reported, recommending the Assembly to make the subject of Sabbath Schools the order for Wednesday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

ORGANIC UNION WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. E. P. Pratt, D. D., Delegate of the Re-united Presbyterian General Assembly, was then introduced, and spoke substantially as follows:

Mr. Moderator, Fathers and Brethren: I come to you as a delegate from the late New School General Assembly, having been appointed last year at New York. But as a man assumes all his wife's obligations on marriage, so each of the late Assemblies, Old School and New School, assume the obligations of the other. Delegates were *received* by the Re-united Assembly, appointed to each of the former bodies; and so they were *accredited* to foreign bodies, as coming from the Re-united Body. I went on to Philadelphia to catch the spirit of the Assembly, and I found it eminently harmonious, and each striving to outdo the other in kindness and Christian courtesy. They elected a Moderator by acclamation, together with all their other officers, and the spirit of union and brotherly love breathed in their speeches and prayers, and every allusion to it was loudly applauded. They passed some fraternal resolutions in reference to union with your body, reciprocating the kindly sentiments expressed in the letter sent by your delegate, regretting the failure of the former negotiations for want of a meeting by the committees of conference, and appointing a committee of five, consisting of Dr. Cyrus Dixon, Dr. Herrick Johnson, Dr. R. D. Harper, and Wm. Bakewell, Esq., and Richard Edwards, Esq., to meet a similar committee appointed by your body, and reopen negotiations for an organic union between these bodies. Either *you* to be *annexed* to us, or we to be annexed to you. We are *now* the *re*-united General Assembly, and then we would all be *United* Presbyterians; so there is only a *re* that divides us. We hold the same great principles of faith and church polity, and nothing seems to divide us but the question of Psalmody. The slavery question is happily out of the way. The Lord has removed that evil in his providence, and in a way that we did not look for. We rejoice in your testimony against that and other great evils, and in favor of education in all its grades, from the common school to the university. You demand, with us, an educated ministry. You have borne a good testimony in favor of singing in the congregation as a part of the worship of God, and not as a means of display, and that the sentiments of the sacred songs of the sanctuary should be scriptural and contain gospel truth, and not such trash as too many of the so-called sacred songs of the Sabbath school and sanctuary, which have no recommendation either literary or religious. A new version of the Psalms might be made, with paraphrases of passages from the New Testament, and "hymns and spiritual songs," which would be far better adapted for purposes of worship than any now extant. You can sing the Gospel into men when you can't preach it into them. But we must allow each other *Christian liberty* on this question. We hope negotiations may be renewed and a basis of union agreed upon that will prove acceptable to both bodies. We were delighted with the delegates that were sent to *us* and to *you* from the old mother country. The Scotch whistle has some sharp points, but down in its heart it is soft as silk, and a most beautiful flower when pressed. "*Noli me tangere*" warns you to be careful how you handle it, but if you know how to take hold of it, it will be harmless to injure you, and as fair a flower as the rose. I got quite hoarse from talking on the cars with good old Dr. Arnot, (whose heart is as big as his body,) and the other brethren from across the water. They came to the *infair* of our Reunited Church; we had the *wedding* in this city last fall, and we find the union so very pleasant that we desire other unions of the same sort. At the meeting in this city in November last, it was prophesied by brethren that God would own and set his seal of approbation upon that union by pouring out his spirit upon our churches. I am rejoiced to say that this prediction has been verified. Never have I known such revivals as our churches have experienced the last winter. Hundreds and thousands have been converted. In Cincinnati some two or three thousand, one thousand uniting with our churches. In Dayton, nearly two hundred united with Bro. Sawyer's church. In Portsmouth some three or four hundred, fifty of them with my own church, and so all over the region with which I am familiar, and I believe generally, all over the land. Our statistics are not yet published for this year, but I believe they will show a larger increase than for many years previous. Christian conventions have been held embracing those of different evangelical denominations, in which the great practical doctrines and methods of Christian work were discussed for days, without the least difference of views or feelings. The doctrines in which all true christains agree are after all the *great* doctrines; while the *differentia* of the Evangelical churches do not contain food enough to save a single soul. Let us look at the points in which we agree, and not magnify those in which we differ. Thus shall we help bring about the fulfilment of our Saviour's prayer for His disciples: "*That they all may be one* that the *world may believe* that He was sent of the Father."

I want to give you a good text for a sermon. You will find it in Isaiah 30:26, "Moreover, the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold as the light of seven days in the day when the Lord bindeth up the breach of His people and healeth the stroke of their wound." That day is near at hand. He is now binding up the breaches and rents made in the living temple by the golden bands of charity, and healing the wounds that they have given each other in sectarian strife, and by turning their weapons upon their friends instead of against the common enemy. "Old men shall dream dreams" in the latter days, says the Prophet Joel. I see a glorious vision, that haunts me by day and by night, of a Pan-Presbyterian Church—all the scattered and divided family of the great Presbyterian household gathered into *one body*, whether in this country, or in Great Britain, or on the continent, or in Asia at our missionary stations, or Africa, or the islands of the sea—all represented in *one grand General Assembly*—a real Ecumenical Council—all uniting in one glorious Church, not for vain glory or for pride, but for the good of the world and the glory of the Redeemer. I believe God will bring it about. He *permitted* divisions, and has overruled them for his own glory. A church organization will not die until it has accomplished its *mission*. But God brings about the *union* of his people by the efficient operation of His Holy Spirit and the active co-operation of the friends of Jesus. In this blessed work let us all engage as God gives us the ability and opportunity.

THE RESPONSE.

Dr. Pratt was frequently interrupted by applause during the delivery of his address, and at the close the Moderator, Mr. Kendall, responded in fitting and forcible terms, reciprocating the fraternal regards so happily and cheeringly conveyed by Dr. Pratt.

The Assembly then rose and joined in singing the first two verses of the 147th Psalm:

> Praise ye the Lord: for it is good
> Praise to our God to sing:
> For it is pleasant, and to praise
> It is a comely thing.
>
> God doth build up Jerusalem:
> And He it is alone
> That the dispers'd of Israel
> Doth gather into one.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The report on the rules of order was then taken up and finally adopted.

The report on the validity of Papal Baptism was further discussed, on the motion of Dr. Scott, to simply print for information. No conclusion was arrived at.

After the transaction of some business of minor importance, the Assembly adjourned with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Assembly met at half-past two o'clock, and was opened with prayer by Rev. William Bruce.

The Assembly proceeded to consider the subject of Foreign Missions.

The third resolution approving the constitution for an association of the members of the mission in Egypt, for all business outside of Presbyterial matters, was adopted.

The fourth resolution was then read, directing that all efforts to raise funds for particular Missionary purposes shall be made only with the knowledge and co-operation of the Assembly or the Board. (Leave was granted to the Committee to withdraw this matter for the present.)

The fifth resolution recommending stated seasons for conference or sermons and prayer, in reference to Missionary work—and also, that efforts be made to place information in regard to this subject in the hands of all the members of the church—was adopted unanimously.

THE CHINA MISSION.

That part of the report of the Board in regard to the China Mission, was read at length.

Dr. Cooper stated that he always felt a deep interest in this mission, and regretted that it was not in a more prosperous condition. He thought that the mission should be supported with renewed and increased energy, or abandoned altogether.

Dr. Dales had no deeper personal interest in any mission than in this. He deeply regretted that it was not better sustained, as there was no more important missionary field in the world.

Mr. Getty stated that, as a member of the Board, he had always as deep an interest in the China mission as in any other mission field of the church; but the church *never* took that interest in the China mission that it should have taken. The trouble was, the church never had been united on this mission, while they were united on all others.

Rev. J. C. Nevin, at the request of the Assembly, then delivered an address. He stated that he had not the physical strength to address the Assembly as he would like to do, but he would make a few remarks. The redort expressed regret "that the Board had no report from the China mission." On reading the action of the last Assembly, he supposed that a report would hardly be looked for. He nevertheless intended to make a report, but since his arrival in this country he had not been able to complete it. He felt that the Assembly, in abandoning the mission, would leave him no alternative but to dispose of the property, which he endeavored to do. Mr. McKelvy had no alternative left him than to go to India or return home. To explain why he had remained so long after the action of the Assembly, he stated that he could not place the affairs of the mission in a satisfactory condition any sooner. His own views in regard to the duties of the church were then given. He thought the church should support a mission in China, and by abandoning the China mission the church had done a great wrong. No other Pagan nation in the world was as intimately connected with the United States as the Chinese nation; and as to population, one-third of the whole human family was there. The United Presbyterian Church was able to sustain at least three missionaries in China, and ought not to abandon the field.

Dr. Easton asked Mr. Nevin what his feelings were in regard to his return to China.

Mr. Nevin replied that it was his firm purpose to return to China as soon as his health was sufficiently restored. That might be a year or more; but his intention was to return whenever he should be able.

Rev. Mr. Crowe asked whether there was not some other part of China, not occupied by other missionary organizations, which the United Presbyterian Church could occupy.

Mr. Nevin replied by stating that there were, in all, fifteen missionary stations in Canton. Canton alone contained 800,000 people. Was that field sufficiently occupied? In the Canton Province alone there are 113,000,000 of inhabitants. If the work was carried on another generation in China, there would be great fruits reaped. He was willing to labor fifty years in China if spared. (Applause.)

Rev. Mr. Alexander asked what good would likely result from the Burlingame treaty?

Mr. Nevin replied that that treaty was a step backwards. He stated, with shame as an American citizen, that they had no rights under that treaty upon which they could stand. They had all the privileges they desired under the English and French treaties.

Rev. A. G. Wallace asked whether it would not be more advisable to work among the Chinese in California than in China.

Mr. Nevin answered, unhesitatingly, in China. The men who came to the United States, from China, were the worst classes of the Chinese, gamblers and others, who were abandoned by their friends at home, and came here to better their fortunes. In China the missionaries could reach the better classes, who were naturally intelligent and well informed. He gave further information, in answer to questions, as to the missionary operations in China, and the whole tenor of his remarks was that in his judgment the field in China should not be abandoned.

The resolutions recommended by the committee, for adoption by the Assembly, were were then read.

Mr. Wallace stated that the great question to be decided was, whether the mission should be continued or abandoned. The Assembly should meet this question and decide it, and not refer it back to the Board. His own conviction was, that the Board should, by all means, sustain this mission.

It was then moved to meet again at half-past seven o'clock, to consider the subject of Foreign Missions, that the sense of the Assembly might be fully expressed. Agreed to.

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the session was extended fifteen minutes to hear Rev. J. W. Bain, delegate of the National Reform Association. The object of this association, as stated by Mr. Bain, was to obtain a distinct recognition of the sovereignty of God, in the person of his Son, over the nation. He argued that the recognition of the sovereignty of God was not explicit enough, and the very fact that there was a wide diversity of view on the subject called for an express declaration on the part of the nation.

At the close of Mr. Bain's remarks, the Assembly adjourned to meet at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Evening Session.

The Assembly met at half past seven o'clock, and resumed the consideration of the report on the subject of the China Mission.

Rev. David Paul, Chairman of the Committee, stated that in his opinion the Assembly should either determine to abandon the Mission in China, or reinforce it and support it with renewed energy. In order to bring the matter squarely before the Assembly, he moved to substitude for the resolution instructing the Board to confer with Brother Nevin, and report to the next Assembly the following:

Resolved, That it is the solemn and deliberate judgment of this Assembly that the mission in China ought to be reinforced and heartily supported.

Rev. Mr. McHenry said there was a time when he doubted the propriety of supporting this mission. That was ten years ago. Now the circumstances are changed. Mr. Nevin had been kept in that field ever since at considerable cost, and valuable property had been acquired. Besides, thousands of Chinese were coming to our shores, and these and other considerations induced him to believe that the field should not be abandoned.

Rev. Mr. Purdy spoke warmly in favor of sustaining the mission. If Mr. Nevin should be unable to return, other laborers could be sent to that field; and if necessary, additional means could be raised to support these laborers.

Rev. Mr. Pollock spoke against the resolution. He alluded to the fact that there were stronger missionary stations in China, under the direction of an orthodox sister church, with more laborers than the United Presbyterian Church could hope to command or sustain. He therefore deemed it unwise to continue the mission, which was virtually abandoned, as brother McKelvy had been recalled, and brother Nevin was at home. It would be equivalent to the establishment of a new mission, and was the Church able to the task? Could the money be raised? It would be easy to pass the resolution, but not so easy to raise twelve or fifteen thousand dollars to make it effective. He was in condition to pledge his congregation to do their part, and would do his, but he felt that the Church could not come up to the required demand.

Rev. Mr. Magill spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution. Having put their hands to the plow it would be dangerous for them to look back. There was evidently a lack of faith in God, and faith in the people, on this subject. But God had never failed His Church when she went forth in the discharge of her duties trusting in Him. If they had not faith, they would have failure—and so they ought to fail.

Mr. Pollock moved that, in order to give time for discussion, the vote on this subbject be taken not before ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Rev. Mr. Wallace thought that the Assembly might be ready to vote within an hour. If a week were necessary for discussion, let it be taken. If it could be finished this evening, let that suffice. He was opposed to fixing a limit for the discussion of so important a question.

After some further discussion, the question was taken on Mr. Pollock's motion, when it was carried.

The further consideration of the subject was then postponed until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

PAPAL BAPTISM.

The report of the committee on the validity of Papal Baptism, was then taken up.

Rev. Mr. Harper moved to strike from the paper, the declaration that "the Church of Rome was once a Christian church." He argued that this declaration wat not historically true.

After some discussion, Rev. Mr. Paul offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Assembly the validity of Papal Baptism cannot be admitted.

Rev. Mr. Ormond was in favor of the paper as it stood. He did not think it materal whether the Church of Rome was once a Christian Church or not. The conclusion was, that Papal Baptism was not valid, and he was ready to vote "yea" on that question. He further believed that, as stated in the report, the Romish Church was now "the synagogue of Satan," and he could not recognize the validity of her baptism.

Rev. Mr. Jackson was in favor of letting the report go over. It was a deliverance on an entirely new doctrine, and should not be hastily made.

Rev. Mr. Trumbull spoke against immediate action. He wanted time to examine the question. There were arguments and declarations in the report for which the Roman Catholic Church would call them to account, and the motion to strike out one of those very declarations only served to illustrate the force of his objection. He was not prepared to say that the report was incorrect in either its arguments or its conclusions, but his conscience told him that he ought to have time to consider them.

A member declared that if the brethren were not ready to vote now, it would be hard to tell when they would be ready. They had been reading of the Romish Church all their lives, and ought to be ready to decide the question at once.

Rev. Mr. Ormand said that if the validity of Catholic baptism was admitted, the next step would be to admit the validity of her communion, and that United Presbyterians might receive her members on certificate. He was in favor of the Assembly declaring to the world how the church stood on this subject, and God would honor her for it.

There were calls of "question," "question," from various parts of the house, but a motion to adjourn was pressed and carried.

Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Thompson.

FOUND DROWNED.

The Body of a Deck Hand Who Was Drowned Three Months Ago Found—The Remains to be Taken to Canada.

About three months ago John E. Harrigan, a deck hand on the towboat Collier, while at work wheeling coal on the boat near Bellair, fell overboard and was drowned in the Ohio. Efforts were made to recover the body, but they were fruitless. On the 11th of May a body was found floating in the Ohio at Little Hocking, and, although much decomposed, was identified as that of Harrigan by the clothing and a large silver ring on the little finger of the left hand. The Coroner then held an inquest and word was sent to Pittsburgh to the proprietor of Lowery's Exchange on Grant street, where deceased boarded. From here word was sent to Canada, and a brother came on to convey the remains home. The body of the deceased man was brought to the city yesterday by a steamer, and transferred to the railroad this morning. The deceased was a young man, about twenty-three years of age, and is said to have had wealthy relations in Canada.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned passengers on the steamer St. Charles, from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati and return, tender their thanks to the officers for many acts of kindness and attention which added greatly to their pleasure and comfort. They also unite in recommending the St. Charles to travelers for either pleasure or business, as a first class boat in every respect. The officers of the boat are thoroughly competent, and understand how to make travel agreeable. Their names are as follows: Captain, C. A. Dravo; First Clerk, Wm. S. Dravo; Second Clerk, Andrew Williams; Pilots, James Rowley and Captain Cable; Steward, Rufus Hill; Engineers, James Shedden and Wm. Shedden. To each and all of these gentlemen we are indebted, and take pleasure in expressing it.

F. M. Love, wife and daughter,	James Black, wife and family,
D. B. Williams,	J. M. McKinney,
J. Boobyer and wife,	Jas. Wallace and wife,
Miss M. J. Murray,	Miss Millie Wardrop,
John Thomas and wife,	Miss Coleman,
Miss May Boobyer,	T. D. Jones,
Annie M. Boobyer,	W. M. Gawhead,
D. S. Macrum and wife,	Edward Marshall,
Samuel Moore and wife,	May Reid,
	Clara Bayne,
Mrs. M. J. Campbell,	G. D. Johnson,
Robert Campbell,	Miss K. Dunn,
Miss Clara Mooro,	M. Miller,
Mrs. Ira B. McVay,	E. Gillespie,
	A. W. Love.

Public Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Another great crowd filled the Academy last evening to witness the admirable performances of Kelly & Leon's Minstrels. The general verdict is that they have few equals and no superiors. The programme is replete with gems, and all were rendered with great spirit. Leon's impersonation of female characters is very fine indeed. Of Johnny Hart it is not necessary to speak, his reputation being known to every lover of minstrelsy and burlesque in the city. This evening a new programme will be presented.

THAYER'S NEW CIRCUS.—To-morrow morning Dr. Thayer's great circus organization will make its entry in our city. The first performance will be given at the Red Lion lot, at 2 o'clock, and another in the evening at 7. The company comprises the best and boldest equestrians, and the most graceful gymnasts and acrobats, and three comical clowns. Dr. Thayer's circus is pronounced by our exchanges to be superior, and we are sure it will receive a liberal patronage.

OPERA HOUSE.—A complimentary benefit has been tendered to Mr. G. F. Conklin, treasurer of the Opera House for the past two seasons, and will take place next Saturday afternoon. Harry Hotto, the popular comedian, has volunteered his services, and will appear in two of his best characters, supported by a talented company. Between the pieces an olio performance will be given by a number of volunteers. Saturday evening Mr. Hotto will have a complimentary benefit, appearing in three characters. Both the beneficiaries are deserving gentlemen, and should have crowded houses.

MASONIC HALL.—Prof. Anderson, the Wizard of the North, will give the first of his popular performances at Masonic Hall this evening, assisted by Miss Leona Berge. The programme embraces a long list of sensational illusions, and cannot fail to please every one. At the conclusion of the performance one hundred handsome presents, embracing many useful and valuable articles, will be distributed among the audience.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.—A heater employed in Shoenberger's mill was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon, and suddenly dropped, as was supposed, dead. He was taken into Lamb's Hotel, near by, where a physician was called, who tried to resuscitate the man, but he showed very little sign of life. The unfortunate man was soon after removed to the Mercy Hospital, where every attention will be paid him. He is a stranger in the city, and was only employed in the mill a few days. We failed to learn his name. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

AN AQUATIC SENSATION.

A Female Contestant to Enter the Field—The Friends of the Young Lady at work Raising the Funds to Enable Her to Issue a Challenge—Our Local Oarsmen to have an Opportunity to Row a Gallant Race.

Judging from the rumors that have been afloat in aquatic circles during the past few days, Pittsburgh is soon to be treated to an aquatic sensation. It is nothing less than the entering into aquatic contests of an element that has never been known there before.

During last fall and the present aquatic season considerable attention has been directed to a girl about seventeen years of age, who almost every day has made her appearance in a skiff on the Monongahela, and by her splendid oarsmanship has come to be considered the female oarsman of Pittsburgh. She usually rows down from a point above the railroad bridge to the Point, and sometimes up the Allegheny. She displays, as is stated by those who have seen her, a skill that would do credit to the best oarsmen in the city, and has on several occasions made excellent time from the railroad bridge to the Point and return.

Early during the present season some of her friends endeavored to get her to enter the lists and contest in some of the races of the present season. She refused, and evidently did not wish to enter a field where there was so strong an element of rowdyism. She stated that she had adopted rowing partially as a pastime and to enable her to carry her father to his work, as he was at that time employed in one of the rolling mills on the South Side and she wished to convey him over the river early in the morning. From the grace and skill with which she handles the oar a number of friends in this city and particularly those residing in the vicinity of her home, which is in the unromantically named region called Pipetown, in the Eighth ward, have determined if possible to induce her to enter the racing list this season and issue a challenge to some one of the prominent local oarsmen of this city. It is now stated that she has signified her willingness to do so, provided that her friends will assume the responsibility of defeat in case she is defeated, and she says that she will do her *best* to win. The workmen in the rolling mills in that portion of the city have already raised a considerable sum, and will soon have a handsome purse made up in order that a challenge may be made to some of the local oarsmen. She is unwilling to risk herself in a great race at first, but it is stated will issue a challenge to one who has already an enviable reputation in this vicinity. Her friends were unwilling yesterday that her name should be given to the public, but it may not be improper to state that her first name is "Lottie," and that she resides in the Eighth ward.

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.

A Few Words Concerning an Elegant Drug Store and an Enterprising Druggist—The Establishment of Charles Abel & Co., Druggists and Pharmaceutists, No. 172 Wylie Avenue.

It is pleasant to record the evidences of progressiveness and enterprise developed by the celebrated drug firm of Messrs. Charles Abel & Co., No 172 Wylie avenue. With a view to make his establishment the most complete in the city, Mr. Abel recently visited the eastern cities, and succeeded in procuring two of the handsomest novelties ever introduced here. One of these is Puffer's Patent Octagon Frigid Cream Soda Fountain, one of the most beautiful and costly soda fountains that has ever been seen in this city. This fountain is octagonal in shape, and each of its eight panels is composed of white Italian marble inlaid with panels of Tennessee marble, the edges of which are secured by heavy silver bands. The syrup cans in the fountain are all silver lined.

Its great advantage and superiority over all other fountains is that all the syrups and soda are drawn from one large faucet, and for completeness it has no equal. There is also an attachment for four different mineral waters. Mr. Abel makes a speciality in his syrups. They are manufacted from pure and fresh fruits under his own supervision. He also uses only pure soda. (No marble dust used.) We can only describe the fountain as a thing of beauty, which will be a pleasant halting place during the summer for the thirsty. The fountain is placed upon an elegant and costly marble counter made expressly for that purpose by our townsmen, Messrs. Beggs & Lindsey. The top of the counter is one solid slab of white Italian marble, and the sides are of the same material, paneled with Sienne marble. The front bracket forms a figure head; the side ones are of a scroll pattern; the bottom of the counter is finished with blue marble. Taking it all in all, it is the handsomest in the city.

Mr. Abel, on his visit to Boston, after diligent search, found Mr. Puffer's apparatus the most complete in all its details, and vastly superior to those of other manufacturers. All who desire to procure a first class fountain would do well to visit Mr. Abel's establishment and examine it.

The other article referred to is a Prismatic illuminator in the shape of a mortar. It is the only one in the city, and its vari-colored revolving lights throw a pleasant brilliancy over the front of the building. It is gotten up on the Parisian style, painted in green and gold, making a handsome appearance, and likewise forming a conspicuous and pretty sign, that may be seen and admired at a distance of several squares. Mr. Able is agent for this class of goods, of which his mortar is a fine specimen. Any design can be furnished by him, and there is no merchant or tradesman who would not find profit in using one of these attractive signs.

A full line of pure imported and domestic drugs, chemicals, perfumery and toilet and fancy goods can be found here. Prescriptions are carefully compounded, and no pains are spared to give perfect satisfaction to customers.

Let the public not forget the cooling draughts that ever flow from the Octogon fountain, sign of the illuminated mortar, No. 172 Wylie avenue.

THE LATE T. B. HAMILTON, ESQ.

His Death Announced in the Courts—Meeting of the Bar—Resolutions of Respect and Condolence.

The death of Thomas B. Hamilton, Esq., which was announced in our paper yesterday, caused deep regret in the community, and sincere sorrow among those who knew him intimately, and had been associated with him in business and professional relations.

HIS DEATH ANNOUNCED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

In the United States Circuit Court, Judge McCandless presiding, W. D. Moore, Esq., arose and formally announced the decease of Mr. Hamilton. He spoke feelingly of his deceased brother's virtues as a man—his large-hearted generosity, his unswerving integrity, and his warm and endearing friendship. In testimony of respect to his memory, he moved that the Court adjourn.

H. Bucher Swoope, Esq., United States District Attorney, seconded the motion, and in doing so spoke feelingly of Mr. Hamilton's death.

His Honor, Judge McCandless, said: "I have known Mr. Hamilton ever since his admission to the bar—indeed, from his boyhood. By his diligence and ability he secured a very large practice, and by his urbanity and honor as an attorney, won friends not a few, both in and out of the profession. I have been deeply grieved and startled by his sudden death. It is fit and right that the memory of one who has illustrated and adorned his honorable profession, should be cherished and revered. It is ordered that the Court now adjourn, in respect to his memory, and that the record of these proceedings be entered on the minutes of the Court."

ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY COURTS.

In the District Court and the Court of Common Pleas the death of Mr. Hamilton was formally announced, the respective Courts adjourned out of respect to his memory.

MEETING OF THE BAR.

At half-past two o'clock in the afternoon a very full meeting of the members of the bar was held in the Supreme Court room, for the purpose of taking suitable action in regard to Mr Hamilton's death.

The following officers were chosen: President, Hon. E. H. Stowe; Vice Presidents, Hon. J. M. Kirkpatrick, John Barton, Robert Woods, Hon. J. P. Sterrett. Secretaries, Josiah Cohen and F. M. Magee.

Jude Stowe, on taking the chair, made a few eulogistic remarks touching the character of the deceased, and expressed his profound sorrow at his death.

On motion of Major A. M. Brown, the chair appointed the following committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting: A. M. Brown, J. H. Bailey, B. F. Lucas, W. B. Negley and E. P. Jones.

Pending the absence of the committee, W. D. Moore, Esq., paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The committee on resolutions then presented the following report:

WHEREAS, We have heard with profound sorrow of the decease of our brother, Thomas B. Hamilton, Esq., of the Pittsburgh Bar; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That in his decease we have lost a warm-hearted friend, and the Bar an earnest and able advocate.

2. That while we humbly and reverently bow to the dispensation of Providence in thus suddenly removing our friend and brother, we tender to his afflicted wife this expression of our appreciation of his worth, and extend to her in her sad bereavement our sincere sympathy.

3. That the members of the bar will attend his funeral in a body.

4. That a committee be appointed to convey a copy of these resolutions to the wife of the deceased, and request the Courts of this county to enter the same upon their minutes.

Feeling and eloquent tributes were then paid to the memory of the deceased by Messrs. A. M. Brown, John N. McClowery, Joseph M. Gazzam, W. C. Moreland, Samuel Harper, J. H. Baldwin, B. F. Lucas and others, after which the resolutions were adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

A Man Hangs Himself.

A man named James Patterson hanged himself on Sunday last about two miles from Washington, Pa. It appears that he was a middle aged man and had lived unhappily with his wife. She left him several days ago and since then he has been acting in a strange manner and on Sunday he was found hanging by a hay rope in the sheep-shed. In his coat pocket was found a pass-book, with three or four extracts from the Psalms of David, and the following, which appear to have been the last words he wrote: "The woman who should have been my wife has caused this."

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "Death from suicide."

THE BOILERS' UNION.

An Increase of One Dollar Per Ton During the Summer Months Asked and Given by the Manufacturers.

Yesterday afternoon the Conference Committee of the different Boilers' Unions of this city had a meeting with the manufacturers, and asked an increase of one dollar per ton during the months of June, July and August, in order to enable them to procure the necessary assistance during the hot season. The manufacturers readily consented to the increase. The same increase has been allowed during the past two years.

CONFIDENCE GAME.—Another victim to the old confidence game was made on the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway yesterday. A. Koenigsmacher, of Ephratta, Lancaster county, Pa., was coming from Cleveland, and was attracted by the rare conversational powers of a "nice young man" whom he met on the train, and at Rochester, Pa., the usual man No. 2 made his appearance and wanted to collect "that bill." Two hundred and twenty dollars were advanced, and the victim received collateral security, a check for $4,300 drawn on the Bank of California to the order of Morse Bros. Somewhere in the neighborhood of Woods' Run the victim found his new formed friends and business associates had deserted him. Mr. Konigsmaker generously offered the officer at the Union Depot one-half the amount if he would recover the sum. The money had not been recovered at last accounts.

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALLEGHENY.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Federal Insurance Company of Allegheny City the following gentlemen were elected as officers: Archibald McFarland, Esq., President; Samuel H. Hartman, Vice President; E. P. Young Secretary *pro tem.*; Samuel C. Schoyer, Solicitor; F. Marion Love, Esq., General Agent. No better selection for the positions named could have been made. All are well known and possess eminent qualifications for the positions they will assume. The company is now fairly started and ready for business at their office, corner of Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny City.

ALLEGHENY.

FIFTEEN.—The Mayor had fifteen common cases before him yesterday morning. Fourteen were discharged, and the remaining one fined twenty-five dollars and costs.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—A bricklayer, while assisting to pull down a house yesterday, on Jackson street, Second ward, was struck in the right eye by a nail attached to the end of a piece of board. Dr. Hazlett was summoned, who did all he could for the unfortunate man, but could not save the eye.

HAD A HEARING.—Fred. Armond, William Siegmond and Leopold Hilleyas, who were charged some time ago with disorderly conduct, had a hearing yesterday morning before Alderman Arent. It will be remembered that the young men appeared at a late hour in the night in front of Mrs. Babst's residence, in the seventh ward, and created a disturbance by using obscene language and throwing stones against the house. They were each fined five dollars and costs, which they paid.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—Mr. Hillerich, a School Director from the Seventh ward, who received a severe stroke of the palsy about two weeks ago—mention of which has already been made in our columns—is still confined to his bed, and his recovery is very doubtful. He has been insensible, except at short intervals, since he received the stroke, and is very much prostrated. Drs. Lange and Jones, two eminent physicians, are attending him. His many friends will regret this sad affliction, and extend their sympathies to him and his family.

THE NEW WATER MAIN.—The new water main now being laid along the streets in the upper part of the city, is progressing favorably. It has already been lain in Hemlock street from Federal to James street, along James to North avenue, along North avenue to Madison avenue, along Madison avenue to O'Hara street, and along O'Hara street to Spring Garden avenue. The work, it is believed, will be completed by fall. It is being laid under the direction of Mr. Paul, Superintendent of the Water Works. This water main, when completed, will supply a want which has been felt for some years past, as there have been frequent complaints from the citizens residing on the upper streets of the city, on account of having a short supply of water. It is also designed to supply the lower wards of the city. This improvement will be appreciated by the citizens residing in these wards.

Probable Fatal Accident.

A man named Cunningham, an employee in the yard at the outer depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, met with an accident, yesterday morning, which may result fatally. At the time of the accident, he was working between two cars, when an engine was attached to one of them, which caused it to run against the car at which Mr. Cunningham was working. He was caught between the cars, and how he escaped being crushed to death instantly is a mystery. The shrieks of the unfortunate man soon attracted attention, and as soon as his perilous condition was discovered the cars were separated, when it was learned that four of his ribs were broken and that he had received some severe bruises. He was removed to his home, not far distant, and a physician summoned who did all in his power to relieve his sufferings. Last evening he was lying in a critical condition, and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery, as it is feared he has sustained internal injuries. Mr. Cunningham is about forty years of age, and has a wife and four children.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Alderman Bolster.]

BROKE HIS FINGER.

Conrad Kohler and Christian Weber, *alias* Christ. Gerley, both residents of the Third ward, got into an altercation on Decoration day, which finally resulted in blows. In the affray Conrad had one of his fingers broken. After having the wound dressed, he repaired to the office of the above magistrate and preferred a charge of assault and battery against his assailant. The usual papers were made out.

A SERIOUS THREAT.

An information was made yesterday against Jane Matthews, before Alderman Bolder, for surety of the peace, on oath of Mary Commins. The parties reside in the Third ward, and occupy different apartments of the same house. A difficulty occurred between them on Monday, when a war of words ensued, in the course of which, as is alleged, the defendant threatened to disembowel her. Fearing that she might carry her threat into execution, she (the prosecutrix) wishes to have thrown around her the protection of the law, and the Alderman intends to accommodate her.

SOUTH SIDE.

SOUTH PITTSBURGH COUNCIL

The Meeting Last Evening.

A regular meeting of the Council of the borough of South Pittsburgh was held at the office of Justice Barker, last evening, Burgess Humphries in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Brown, Sheargold, Kim, Williams and Burgess Humphries.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Bills of street expenses to the amount of $187 37 were read by the Secretary. Extra bills to the amount of $145 25 were also read. Warrants were ordered for the payment of the bills.

The Burgess read the bonds of the Borough Treasurer, Joseph H. Stuart, and Wm. Gough, Tax Collector. The bonds were, on motion of Mr. Sheargold, accepted.

A communication was read from Mr. E. Richards, contractor in the Chestnut street improvements, representing that there had been trouble from rain in the matter of graveling the streets, asking an additional compensation of seventy-five dollars.

Action in regard to the communication was deferred for the present.

The Burgess inquired whether the Street Committee had done anything with regard to petition of the Pittsburgh, Charleston and Virginia Railroad recently referred to them.

Mr. Kim said that the Committee had not been called upon in regard to the matter, and no action had been taken.

Mr. Brown said there was a portion of Manor street that the Committee objected giving to the company.

It was suggested that the Committee hold a consultation with the officers of the road upon the subject.

Adjourned.

The Very Best.

If you want a superior article of bread, crackers or Scotch biscuit, go to Marvin's, Nos. 91 and 93 Liberty street. Try them, as you cannot fail to be pleased. MWF

The Popular Tonic of the Age.

The day has gone by when a medicine without merit could command and retain the confidence of the world. Advertising induces the public to try many things, but in this shrewd and thoughtful age words will not suffice without proofs, and it is by the exercise of their private judgment men determine the relative value of the various articles recommended to their notice through the business columns of newspapers. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has now been subjected to this searching ordeal for more than eighteen years, and the result is that it stands at the head of the class of remedies to which it belongs. It has distanced and lived down innumerable competitors, and is to-day the standard vegetable tonic of the western world. The happy effects which have followed its use in cases of dyspepsia, biliousness, nervous affections, intermittent fevers and general debility, and as a constitutional invigorant, have entitled it to universal confidence. Nothing can ever shake its reputation, for it is based on the individual experiences of tens of thousands of witnesses, embracing prominent and well-known citizens of every profession, occupation and class. There is not a city, town or settlement in the United States where it is not a medicinal staple. No druggist or general dealer would consider his stock complete without it, and the returns of the internal revenue department show that its sales exceed those of any other proprietary restorative manufactured on this side of the Atlantic. The beneficial results derived during a long series of years from the use of Hostetter's Bitters, have convinced the whole community that the only true way to restore to health a broken down or debilitated system, or to put the human body on its defense when exposed to unwholesame influences, is to *invigorate, regulate* and *purify* it at one and the same time.

LOCAL NOTICES.

How Handy They Are!

Such is the expression of every grocer, flour dealer and other merchant who has occasion to use the superior paper sacks manufactured by Messrs. Godfrey & Clark, No. 270 Liberty street. These sacks are printed to suit the purchaser. The best quality of twine is also sold by this firm.

The Best.

Use Lawrence's compound extract of rosadalis for the cure of scrofula in all its various forms. For sale by Joseph Fleming, 84 Market street.

Silver-plated and Chinaware.

The elegant stock of silver-plated and Chinaware at R. E. Breed & Co.'s, No. 100 Wood street, attracts universal attention.

R. E. Breed & Co.,

No. 100 Wood street, wholesale and retail dealers in and importers of Chinaware and earthen ware.

Silver-plated Ware.

All that is new in silver-plated ware can be found at R. E. Breed & Co.'s, No. 100 Wood street.

W. D. Duffey & Co.,

Merchant Tailors, No. 24 Fifth av., Pittsburgh.

Tableware.

An unlimited assortment of China tableware, embracing many new and beautiful patterns, at R. E. Breed & Co.'s, No. 100 Wood street.

Elegant Tea Sets,

In new and beautiful patterns, at R. E. Breed, & Co's., No. 100 Wood street.

Moller's Norwegian Cod Liver Oil

Is less objectionable to the taste and smell, it is more readily taken by delicate persons and children, is more easily assimilated, and is productive of more immediate benefit than other kinds of oil are. Dr. J. Marion Sims says: "For some years I had given up the use of cod liver oil altogether; but since my attention was called by Dr. Sayre to Peter Moller's cod liver oil, I have prescribed it almost daily, and have every reason to be perfectly satisfied with it." Sold by druggists. Harris & Ewing, agents. FW

206 LACOCK STREET, ALLEGHENY,
JOHN STULEN, Jr.,
PLAIN, ORNAMENTAL AND FRESCO PAINTER
Church, Parlors and Public Halls Decorated in every style of the art.
Interior House Painting tastefully executed.

STRAWBERRY
BASKETS AND CRATES.
50,000 in store of the most approved kinds.
W. W. KNOX,
137 LIBERTY ST., Pittsburgh, Pa.
MWS Factory Depot and Baskets at Factory Prices.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE

MATINEE SATURDAY, June 4, 1870. Complimentary Benefit to
G. F. CONKLIN.
For which occasion the popular and favorite actor, HARRY HOTTO, has kindly volunteered, and will appear in two of his best characters, supported by a good Company.

SATURDAY EVENING, June 4, 1870, Complimentary Benefit to
HARRY HOTTO,
Who will appear in three of his favorite characters.
A GRAND OLIO PERFORMANCE
Between pieces, both Afternoon and Evening, by a host of Pittsburgh volunteers.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Pittsburgh Favorites are coming. The Great Star Troupe of the World,
Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels,
Will have the pleasure of appearing once more before their Pittsburgh friends for a short season of SIX NIGHTS ONLY, commencing
MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 6,
When they will present to their friends and patrons a Company of Artists unexcelled by any other organization. During their season they will present to the public a series of novelties, including all the choice Songs of the day, New Burlesques, New Negro Acts, New Songs and Dances, and presenting at each evening's entertainment a programme replete in every department.
The prices of admission will be: Orchestra, 75 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Family Circle, 35 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.
The office for Reserved Seats will be open on MONDAY MORNING, at the Academy. Doors open at 7; performance commences at 8 o'clock.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.
KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS.
THE ONLY LEON,
JOHNNY HART, the Pittsburgh Favorite.
Reserved Seats at H. Kleber & Bro's. Matinee Saturday, June 4. Admission 50c. Children, 25c.
CHARLES MELVILLE, Agent.

RED LION LOT,
PITTSBURGH,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
JUNE 2d, 3d and 4th,
THE NEW ARENIC ENTERPRISE,
DR JAS. L THAYER'S
NEW CIRCUS,
The most Efficient Company organized this Season, consisting entirely of Artists of ESTABLISHED REPUTATIONS.
THE THREE GREAT CLOWNS,
DR. JAS. L. THAYER,
TOM BARRY, AND
BILLY PASTOR.
The Great Corps of Athletes,
The Most Celebrated of Gymnasts,
The Very Best of Equestrians.
See the Mammoth Programmes for further particulars.
Admission, 50 cents. Children under 10, 25c.
Two performances each day. Doors open at 1 and 7 P. M.
REMEMBER,
RED LION LOT,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MAY 2, 3 AND 4.

MASONIC HALL.
FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY, COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1,
PROFESSOR ANDERSON,
THE WIZARD OF THE NORTH, in his beautiful entertainment, THE CYLOGEAL PYSCHOMANTEUM AND PRISMATIC CORNUCOPIA, assisted by Miss LEONA BERGE, in which she will introduce the sensation of the period, performed only by her, entitled "BEHIND THE VEIL OF ISIS; OR THE VISION OF THE INWARD EYE."
The above entertainment is pronounced by the press, and indorsed by the public of both hemispheres, to be the acme of perfection.
For further particulars, see programmes.
Admission, 25 cents. Family Tickets (six in number) $1.
Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Commencing at 8¼ o'clock.

Oakland Park Driving Association,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Will give as a Purse, on TUESDAY, June 7th, 1870, a SET OF HARNESS, valued at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, free for all Trotting Horses owned in Allegheny county.
The Gate Money and Entrance Fee will be given to Mrs. Savage, widow of the late Patrick Savage, who was killed by an accident caused by horses running away.
Entrance Fee, Ten Dollars, and will close SATURDAY, June 4, 1870, and must be addressed to W. S. JACKSON, Esq., Treasurer, No. 123 Third avenue.
The above race to be Mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness, and according to the rules of the National Trotting Association.

AUCTION SALES.

WILKINSBURG PROPERTY AT AUCTION.
I will offer for sale at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, June 8th, at 4 o'clock P. M., about 2¼ Acres of Ground, upon which are a Large Brick Dwelling House, Brick Tenant House, Stable and Carriage House, Wash-house, Coal-house, Orchard, &c. This Property is upon the Greensburg Turnpike, and within five minutes' walk of the railroad station. It makes a very comfortable residence, and is admirably fitted for a Suburban Hotel or Country Boarding House. It is known as the Horbach Property. Bidders are invited to examine the premises before the sale, which they can reach almost any hour by rail. Terms—One-third cash, balance in four equal annual installments, with interest.
JOHN H. STEWART, Auctioneer.

NORTH AVENUE RESIDENCE
LOT 30 BY 101.
On Wednesday, June 1, at 2 O'clock,
Will be sold on the Premises, the Property, No. 130 North avenue, Second ward, Allegheny. Lot 30x101 feet; House two and a half story, 13 Rooms, wide Hall, Bath, Wardrobe Closets, and general conveniences; recently completed, and now offered for sale on account of being too large for the present owner's use. The situation is very desirable, being in front of the North and West Parks, where the most elaborate improvements are in progress. All in quest of a good Dwelling on this fine Avenue, are specially directed to this sale, and are invited to examine the premises. Terms—One-third cash, balance in three years.
A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

Executors' Sale at Auction,
By M. Thomas & Sons, Philadelphia,
JUNE 14TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.
To Capitalists, Tanners, Coal and Lumber Dealers—for Sale, to close an Estate, one of the most valuable
Gas, Coal & Hemlock Timber Properties,
In the State of Pennsylvania, known as the CANOE RUN ESTATE, located between Cameron and Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., on the line of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, which traverses the property, and at the terminus of the Buffalo and Washington Railroad, 110 miles from Buffalo, N. Y., and is also traversed by a branch of the Susquehannah River.
This Property consists of about Four Thousand Acres, and is underlaid with eighteen feet of superior, pure workable Bituminous, Gas and Steam Coal (veins five feet, four feet, and three feet in thickness—now open for inspection), and is covered with a valuable growth of hemlock and other Timber. There is also on the Property superior Saw and Shingle Mills, with all appliances for Manufacturing Lumber, built within a year costing upwards of Thirty Thousand Dollars. This Property is now offered, and must be sold without reserve to the highest bidder, at public auction, on TUESDAY, June 14th next, at 12 o'clock M. by M. THOMAS & SONS, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE.
For Pamphlets, Maps and further particulars, apply to L. H. SIMPSON & CO., 42 Broadway, Room 41, New York City, or to M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, No. 139 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

Valuable Business Property, AT AUCTION.
WEDNESDAY, June 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the Premises, will be sold that very valuable Business Property fronting on the Diamond 63 feet and extending back in depth about 130 feet, known as "The Black Bear Hotel," located within a short distance of Fifth avenue. Parties desiring investment will find it greatly to their advantage to examine this Property and attend the sale.
If not sold as a whole it will be divided into Lots to suit purchasers. Terms—One-third cash, remainder in one, two and three years, equal annual payments, secured by bond and mortgage, with interest.
S. CUTHBERT & SON,
J. H. STEWART, Auctioneer.
H. B. SMITHSON, Salesman

Robert H. Patterson & Co.,
CORNER OF
Seventh Avenue and Liberty Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Will, on every Saturday, hold an Auction Sale of
Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Wagons,
And everything appertaining to the Horse.
Parties desiring to sell will please leave their notice of consignment on or before Thursday of each week in order for advertising. Prompt attention and good care will be given all Stock left for sale.
JOHN H. STEWART,
AUCTIONEER.

SPRING STOCK.
BOOTS, SHOES
AND
GAITERS,
RECEIVED DAILY.
ALL STYLES AND QUALITIES.
Bought for Cash, and will be sold by the Case or Dozen, at New York and Boston Prices.
Agent for Philadelphia Manufactured Goods, at Factory Prices.
Call and examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Orders from Country Stores filled promptly.
J. H. BORLAND,
53 AND 55 WOOD STREET.
Retail Store, No. 98 MARKET STREET, second door from Fifth.

PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS,
No. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh. Chartered in 1862.
Open Daily from 9 to 4 o'clock, and on SATURDAY EVENINGS, from May 1st to November 1st 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of Six Per Cent. free of tax, and if not withdrawn compounds semi-annually, in January and July. Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.
BOARD OF MANAGERS:
GEO. A. BERRY, President.
S. H. HARTMAN, JAS. PARK, Jr., V. Presidents.
D. E. M'KINLEY, Secretary and Treasurer.
A. Bradley, J. L. Graham, A. S. Bell, Wm. K. Nimick, John S. Dilworth, F. Rahm, G. Follansbee, Joshua Rhodes, John Scott, Robt. C. Schmertz, Christopher Zug.
D. W. & A. S. Bell Solicitors. MTh2p

DRUGS. PAINTS. DYE STUFFS, &C.

ESTABLISHED 1829.
SCHWARTZ & HASLETT,
FORMERLY B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS,
GLASSWARE,
DYE STUFFS, &c.,
CORNER WOOD STREET AND FIRST AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
N. B.—We have no desire to gain a reputation as a CHEAP HOUSE but to furnish PURE GOODS at LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Will give quotations promptly when requested by mail or otherwise.

GROCERIES, &C.

Teas! Teas! Teas!
WE ARE NOW SELLING MORE
TEAS
THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY,
For the reason that we keep only the BEST QUALITIES and sell at the CLOSEST MARGINS,
A FULL STOCK OF
Fresh Choice Groceries,
Always on hand and will be sold Low.
SAMUEL H. BAIRD,
112 SECOND AVENUE.
(Successor to Little & Baird.)

NEW GOODS.
150 six pound boxes of Oswego Silver Gloss and Duryea's Satin Gloss Starch.
25 boxes Proctor & Gamble's Mottled German Soap.
Also, Star Brand Sugar Cured Hams, Beef and Breakfast Bacon.
Pure Olive Oil and Prince of Wales Salad Sauce.
A full assortment of Crosse & Blackwell's English Pickles, Sauces, &c., &c., just received and for sale at the Family Grocery Store of
GEORGE W. McCLURE,
346 LIBERTY STREET.
Goods delivered free in any part of Pittsburgh or Allegheny.

ALLEN KIRKPATRICK..........JOHN J. M'DERMOTT
REMOVAL.
Allen Kirkpatrick & Co.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Flour and Seed Dealers,
Have Removed from No. 243 Liberty Street, to their New Warehouse,
No. 231 LIBERTY STREET,
OPPOSITE THE HEAD OF WOOD STREET,
PITTSBURGH.

REMOVAL.
S. P. Shriver & Co.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Have Removed from Nos. 27 and 29 Smithfield st., to their Warehouse
Nos. 259 and 261 Liberty Street
ABOVE THE HEAD OF WOOD ST.,
Where they will be happy to see all their old friends and customers.
S. P. SHRIVER & CO.,
Nos. 259 and 261 Liberty street.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

CARTER'S INK.
Writing and Copying Combined
We have sold this Ink for the past five years and our custom for it is increasing every year.
We can safely recommend it as being the best Copying Ink made.
J. R. WELDIN & CO.,
101 WOOD STREET,
NEAR DIAMOND.

COMPLETE WHOLESALE
Price List.
We have prepared for the use of the Trade complete Wholesale Price Lists of
PAPERS, BLANK BOOKS,
ENVELOPES, PENS,
INKS, AND ALL
Stationers' Supplies.
These lists will be found full and invaluable to the trade. Full sets of samples of Paper and Envelopes furnished on application.
Large Stock of S. S. Books, entirely new.
School Books and School Supplies, best rates to the trade.
ADDRESS
Sloan, King & Co.,
PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS,
96 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CONFECTIONERY.

FRUITS.
PRUNES.
5 casks prime Turkey.
ORANGES AND LEMONS.
500 boxes prime Messina Oranges.
200 boxes prime Messina Lemons.
CURRANTS.
30 casks choice New.
DATES.
50 mats choice Dates.
RAISINS.
300 boxes prime Layers.
CHERRIES.
10 barrels Imported Cherries.
FIGS.
500 drums prime Figs.
200 boxes extra prime Figs.
OYSTERS.
300 cases Cove Oysters.
FOR SALE BY
Reymer & Brothers,
126, 128 AND 130 WOOD STREET.

FINE WATCHES
BAILEY & Co
12TH & CHESTNUT ST,
PHILADELPHIA.
Perfection Timers.
The reputation and experience of 40 years, warrant us in saying that our stock of Fine Timekeepers of the best European and American Makers is now the largest in the country; and we guarantee that each Watch we sell, is finished with great mechanical precision, has all the late improvements, and will run regularly, well, and give satisfaction.
Inquiries promptly replied to.
Watches forwarded by Express for approval.
MWF

C. BARNES,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,
OFFICE, No. 5 FOURTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH.

OLD WHISKIES!
For sale in quantities to suit purchasers. A large lot of
Old Monongahela Rye Whisky.
Warranted Pure Copper Distilled, suited for Medical and Mechanical purposes. Manufactured in the Winter of 1866. Address
HOOK & WISE,
Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa., Box 73.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

Pearl Steam Mills FLOURS,
Possessing all the latest improvements in Machinery, with a Cooling Room and Bolting Cloths
UNEQUALED IN THE CITY,
A CAPACITY OF
1,000 Barrels Daily,
And a System in purchasing Wheat by our regular Traveling Agent, Mr. S. KENNEDY,
Which has many advantages and not followed by any other Mill in the two cities.
Warrants us in asserting that no other Mill in this section CAN DUPLICATE OUR SALES on the same grades of Flour.
PEARL 3 STAR GREEN BRAND,
Unequalled in the city as a PASTRY AND BISCUIT FLOUR, being made from the Cream of the BEST WHITE WHEAT to be found in this country.
PEARL DOUBLE EXTRA 2 STAR BLUE BRAND,
Acknowledged to give better satisfaction than any Family Flour in the market. Made from STRICTLY PRIME WHITE and SOUTHERN AMBER or HILL WHEAT.
PEARL 1 STAR RED BRAND,
Is made from SOUTHERN RED and AMBER WHEAT, and is the best Low-priced Flour to be had.
Our Flour can be obtained at all the Best Groceries in the two cities and suburbs.
All Sacks are Sealed and Labeled with Name of Firm and Date of Manufacture.
R. T. Kennedy & Bro.,
PEARL STEAM MILLS,
ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

FLOUR.
A Choice Selection of
WINTER FLOUR.
Also, Prime Dry MINNESOTA and WISCONSINS for sale by
D. WALLACE, 353 Liberty Street.

SCALES.

FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.
Improved Money Drawer, &c.
FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO.,
102 SECOND AVE., PITTSBURGH.

SAMPSON AND HOWE
Standard Scales.
Two of the best in the world. Also, a variety of Scales always on hand. SCALES PROMPTLY REPAIRED.
E. H. SOUDER, Agent,
102 THIRD AVE., near Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE,
MANUFACTURING SITES.
Six Desirable Manufacturing Lots, fronting on Monongahela river, extending back to a 50 foot street, at Marion Station, Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad. Also, BUILDING LOTS 20x150, fronting on Second and Katharine avenues.
JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO.,
MWF No. 115 FOURTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE,
VALUABLE PROPERTY,
Known as the Coulter & Dale Rolling Mill and Nail Factory, in the Third Ward, City of Franklin, Pa., containing 55 Acres, adjoining the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, commencing at the Depot, on Doe street. On the premises are large Buildings, suitable for manufacturing purposes, with good water power and two large Patent Water Wheels, a good Grist Mill with 4 Run of Stone, in good order in full operation. Several Dwelling Houses, a large Warehouse, a Hotel fronting on Doe street, a Barn, a Blacksmith Shop, two Dry Kilns, a large Ice House, a good Dam and Mill Race. For particulars inquire of
CHAS. A. MOLAN, Superintendent,
Of Bissell Oil and Manufacturing Company, Office at the Barrel Factory, near Grist Mill.

FOR SALE OR LEASE,
A FIRST-CLASS
OIL REFINERY,
Well located. Capacity One Thousand Barrels per week,
In good condition, nearly new. Apply to or address
H. M. LONG & CO.,
tf PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR SALE.
H. S. OVERHOLT offers for sale a Tract of Land, containing 100 Acres, situated in Versailles township, Allegheny county, Pa., about 12 miles east of Pittsburgh, on the Greensburg and Pittsburgh Turnpike, on which are erected a large two-story Frame Dwelling House, large Bank Barn, large Horse Stable, and also a small Tenant House. About sixty (60) Acres of said land is underlaid with Coal. This Property has formerly been known as Carpenter's Old Tavern Stand. Terms easy. Title indisputable. For further particulars inquire of JOHN MELLON, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Pittsburgh, or of
H. S. OVERHOLT,
West Overton, Westmoreland county, Pa.

A FACT FOR PHYSIOLOGISTS.
It is a singular fact, that in this enlightened age and country, the treatment usually adopted by the Faculty in cases of Dyspepsia (Indigestion), is the result of a false theory, indicating a lamentable ignorance of the physiology of the stomach and digestive organs, and is in most instances calculated to establish and confirm the malady it is intended to remove. The Secretary of the Philadelphia Botanic Institute will feel pleasure in forwarding (free) to all applicants, the excellent botanic remedy for indigestion, bilious and liver complaints, recently discovered by Professor Walker, of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, and communicated to the Institute by that distinguished botanist. The Medical Reform Society, at whose cost these announcements appear, wish it to be distinctly understood that they will not, in any shape nor under any circumstances whatever, accept any contribution, fee or gratuity, for this recipe, the object of the society being to demonstrate the superiority of the botanic over every other practice of medicine, and in return only desire that those who may be signally benefited by it will forward to the Society a statement of the case, and thus aid with facts in accelerating the present movement in favor of medical reform. Inclose a directed envelope to the Secretary Botanic Institute, 816 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Notice to Contractors
The undersigned, Commissioners appointed in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of contracting with one or more persons for the making of Indexes to the Deeds and Mortgages in the Office of the Recording of Deeds, &c., in the County of Allegheny, hereby give notice that Sealed Proposals for the making of said Indexes will be received until WEDNESDAY, June 22, 1870.
The Index Books will be furnished by the Commissioners, but all Stationery necessary to be used will be required to be furnished by the contractors.
The contractor or contractors, will be required to give bond in the same amount required by law to be given by the Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County, and with at least two sufficient sureties, which bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the said work.
A Specimen Book, exhibiting the size of the Index Books to be used and the plan upon which said Indexes are to be made, can be seen by applying to Mr. HUNTER, at the Recorder's office.
The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right so supervise the work, and on completion of the indexing of each volume of the Deed or Mortgage Books, to rescind the contract if the work does not meet their approbation.
Each bid will be required to contain the price per page and the time within which the bidder will undertake to complete the contract, and will be accompanied with the names of the sureties proposed to be given for the faithful performance of the work.
Each bidder may bid for the whole work, or for the making of the Indexes to the Deed Books or Mortgage Books alone; but if the contract for making the Indexes to the Deed Books, and that for making the Indexes to the Mortgage Books be awarded to different parties, each will be required to give security in the same amount to be given by the Recorder of Deeds.
The Commissioners also reserve to themselves the right to reject or accept any bid or bids as in their judgment may be most conducive to the public interest.
The bids will be addressed, through the Postoffice, to the Commissioners, No. 68 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
B. F. LUCAS,
A. HILANDS,
THOS. H. HUNTER,
GEO. SHIRAS, JR.,
S. H. GEYER,
Commissioners.
Pittsburgh, May 27, 1870.

COAL, COAL.
Youghiogheny Gas Coal Co.
This Company are now prepared to furnish the best Coal, of any size or quantity, AT FAIR RATES. Office and Yard adjoining the Connellsville Railroad Depot, foot of Try street, Pittsburgh.
Orders addressed to either Mines, West Newton, Pa., or Yard, will be promptly attended to.
M. P. O'HERN, Secretary.